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Dated 23rd August, 1893.

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To JOHN WILLIAM SMITH, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that an action has been commenced against you in the County Court of Victoria by Irving Arthur Lemm to recover $57.00, the balance due upon a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, made by you in his favor. And take notice that by an order dated the 21st inst. it is ordered that publication of this notice for four days in the Daily Times shall be sufficient service of the summons in said action, and that in default of your filing a dispute note at the Registry of said court at Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of said advertisements the plaintiff may enter judgment against you.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

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The Science of Economy.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The Southern Pacific Company for the last three months has been economizing in various ways, and they have now decided to retrench in every department. No construction work is to be done, and no repairs made unless absolutely necessary; the operating department will be run with the minimum labor necessary, to keep up the system, and the services of as many clerks as possible will be dispensed with at the head offices.

GOV. WAITE'S LATEST

Colorado's Fiery Chief Officer Bound to Assert Himself.

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By Returning an Impertinent Reply to a Civil Question.

Secretary Gresham Rebukes the Western Boor—Officers of the Law Connive at Crime When They Cannot Stop It—The Palmetto Jag in South Carolina—Farmers Get Their Wheat.

Denver, Aug. 23.—It is possible that Italy may be offended at the off-hand manner in which Governor Waite lately replied to the inquiry of Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, regarding the expulsion of his countrymen from Cripple Creek. The inquiry of Baron Fava was forwarded to the governor through Secretary Gresham, who courteously asked the chief executive of Colorado for an explanation, or such statement as could be made in answer to the alleged insult offered the Italian government by the action of the Cripple Creek miners. Governor Waite replied that while he personally might not endorse such action he still understood the spirit of the west sufficiently to say that the officers of the law by reason of their circumstances, often had to wink at what would not otherwise be allowed, and that in fact he did not see anything could be done in the matter. Secretary Gresham was evidently shocked that the chief executive of the state should seemingly connive at lawlessness, and sent a letter to the governor which was received this morning. The contents of the letter are kept secret, but it is understood that Secretary Gresham forcibly reminded the fiery governor of his duties in the matter.

The "Palmetto Jag."

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 23.—The first dispensary for the sale of the "Palmetto Jag" was opened in Charleston yesterday from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m., the legal hour of closing. Fifteen citizens were supplied with toddy bearing the state's official trademark. The business was opened by a gray-headed white man, who stepped up to the alcove, gave his name, swore that his red nose and bleared eyes were not caused by rum, and paid 15 cents for half a pint of whiskey. The business of the entire day amounted to about $50. Among the purchasers were negroes.

Farmers Get Their Wheat.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—Receiver Forbes of the Northern Pacific Elevator Company to-day applied to Judge Williams, in the United States circuit court, for an order allowing him to distribute to the farmers the wheat which they had actually delivered to the elevator company on one of its receivers. This was objected to by the creditors, who held warehouse receipts as collateral security for notes. Judge Williams granted the application. He held that the elevator company was legally bound to return the wheat to the farmers. As to the warehouse receipts, the elevator company had issued them without being in actual possession of the wheat and hence had committed a fraud.

An Organized Gang.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Henry Carr, who was sent from here to the Albany penitentiary for one year for robbing a bank of $21,500, has made a statement under oath that four men were concerned in the robbery with himself, John Wagan, Patrick Langley and Edward Keeker. Wagan has also been sent to the penitentiary, but the other two are still at large. Carr also says in his affidavit that one Comiskey, of 1207 Broadway, New York, was the middle man, that he advised and helped perfect the scheme, and was to get $11,000 worth of the bonds. Carr also says in his affidavit that Comiskey received of the stolen property $6,000 worth of bonds and a note of $5,000 to negotiate, and has $10,000 of the bonds in his possession. Requisition papers have been obtained and officers left for Chicago on Monday to arrest Comiskey, who is visiting the World's Fair.

Effects of a Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—The hurricane which swept the Nova Scotian shores on Monday night exceeded in violence the great Saxby storm of 1880. The wind blew 80 miles an hour. Live electric wires were lying along the sidewalks and streets in every direction. Lizzie Morris, aged 12, fell on one of these wires and writhed in agony. James Lellan heard her cries, and in the darkness imagined she had been run over. He attempted to pick her up but was thrown back by an electric shock and partially stunned. A crowd assembled but none dared secure the girl. When the current was turned off Lizzie had been dead more than half an hour.

Citizens Commission on Silver.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Among the bills introduced in the Senate this morning was one by Mr. Pasco (Dem., Fla.) as a substitute for the minority bill of the finance committee (proposing silver coinage at 20 to 1). The substitute proposes a commission of three citizens of the United States to ascertain and report before January, 1894, the intrinsic relative value of gold and silver, and that on that report the secretary of the treasury will fix and determine the ratio.

Crossen's Fall From Grace.

New York, Aug. 23.—James Crossen, an 18-year-old messenger boy, who on June 10th last disappeared with $24,000, the property of R. H. Pearson, proprietor of the Coleman House, was brought to the district attorney's office this morning by Detective Arthur Carey, on requisition papers from San Francisco. On the date mentioned Crossen received a check from Mr. Pearson on Lamprecht Bros., of 45 Wall street, who in turn gave him a check on the Seaboard National Bank. After collecting the money Crossen left for parts unknown. The money was to have been used to pay off the employees of the hotel. Upon information received Detective Carey arrested Crossen in a place called Green Tavern Inn; he had very little of the stolen money left. He confessed to having lost the greater part of it at the races. He lived with his widowed mother at 206 West 20th street, this city.

MINISTERIAL JUNKETS.

All End in Chicago—Manitoba School Bill in Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Foster and Angers will return to the city in a few days. After remaining here a short time they will proceed to British Columbia. This will be the first visit of Minister Angers to the province. On their way back they will visit the World's Fair. All the ministers, before their junketing tours end, will have visited Chicago.

The Manitoba school case has at last reached the Supreme Court and will come up at the October term.

Hon. Col. James Baker, minister of education for British Columbia, is in the city.

SPANISH AMERICA.

Troubles in Argentina—Peruvian Deputies Assert Themselves.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 23.—There was a stormy session on Monday night in the chamber of deputies. Members of the cabinet were asked to explain the numerous violations of the constitution by the suppression of newspapers. Their explanation was not satisfactory. Deputy Cornejo, upon learning that Dr. Barranquilla, editor of La Tunda, had again been arrested, asked them if the people were living in Peru or in Turkey. The session was continued yesterday and was marked by many stormy scenes. Large crowds attended the session of the chamber of deputies. So much confusion was caused by the actions of members of the Cacerist club, that the spectators were ordered to retire and the remainder of the session was held behind closed doors. It is probable that the members of the cabinet will resign.

Corrientes, Argentina, Aug. 23.—Gov. Ruiz and all his followers have fled from the city. The revolutionists have occupied it. There has been no trouble.

It is feared a revolution will be started in the state of Entre-Rios, Argentina, because the governor has suppressed the Amigo del Pueblo, a newspaper which criticized his actions.

The British sloop Hyacinth has arrived at Valparaiso and has on board nine members of the crew of the British ship Bowdon. The Bowdon was bound from San Francisco for Cork, and was wrecked near Pitcairn Island on April 26th. The captain, two mates and five members of the crew of the Bowdon were taken on board the American ship Alex. Gibson, and four of the crew were put on board the American ship Highlander. The Gibson and Highlander are bound for Cork.

Guatemala, Aug. 23.—There is much excitement over the reported attempt of the Salvadorean government to hold Guatemala responsible for the attempts of Salvadorean refugees against the life of President Ezeta. Guatemala is unable to refuse an asylum to people leaving Salvador for political reasons. Ezeta's enemies assert that people hostile to him are compelled to leave Salvador, but his friends declare that while he will not permit conspiracies to be hatched he is endeavoring to give his country a good government. All efforts of Guatemala to obtain a loan abroad failed and the government will be compelled to introduce rigid economies. The fear exists that the troops may revolt unless paid regularly. The government intends to observe a policy of strict neutrality in Central American affairs. Mexico, although not disposed to interfere in Central American affairs, lends the weight of her influence to Salvador to prevent war breaking out.

Advices from Salvador report that forced loans have been made.

Lost With All Hands.

Halifax, Aug. 23.—Last night it was reported that the tug Dorcas with the barge Etta Stewart in tow, coal laden from Sydney to this port, was wrecked near Three Fathom harbor, 40 miles from Halifax, and all hands, 12 in number, were lost. Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Carroll, which left for Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island yesterday with a large number of passengers, of which nothing has since been heard.

Fears for the Silvie.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The yacht Silvie, owned by E. A. Pratt, a prominent real estate dealer of Malden, is nearly two days overdue from Newport, and anxiety is being felt for her safety by the owner's friends, as it is feared the yacht was caught in the gale of Sunday night. On board the boat were E. A. Pratt of Malden, his wife and two children; S. W. Pratt, brother of the owner, wife and child; G. Marion Keene, wife and child; the captain and crew of five men. She was built in 1851 by W. C. Spear, the builder of the America, and was similar in design to the cup winner, but smaller. C. V. Whitten, her former owner, stated that she was a poor sea boat, and in a gale had the fault of "spanking herself badly." He was rather doubtful about her weatherly qualities on account of her age. She originally cost $65,000.

Enemies of the Chinese.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 23.—The sheriff was notified this morning that a gang of tramps were organizing near Los Gatos with the avowed intention of raiding Hume's orchard to-night and driving away 40 Chinese employed there. Many men composing the gang of tramps are of the lawless element and have given the police trouble before, and it is feared if the raid is made the Chinese will receive rough treatment. Police will go out to Hume's place this afternoon and prepare for any attack. Sheriff Bolinger is determined to see that no violation of the law is attempted, and will exhaust every means to prevent it.

COLOMBIA'S DANGER

Timely Disclosure of a Revolutionary Conspiracy.

ARREST OF THE LEADING SCHEMERS

Their Names and Offices Among the Highest in the Land.

Munitions of War Cached at Curacoa—A Descent on the Magdalena Planned—Peruvian Press Persecution—Indignant Protests From Members of Government—Troubled Argentina.

Panama, Aug. 23.—Documents found on the person of Dr. Peresena, leader of the Liberal party of Colombia, and Gen. Modesta Garcia, who were arrested in Bogota, and Dr. Manola, who was arrested at Barranquilla, give the details of the proposed revolutionary movements against the governments of Colombia and Venezuela, and fully confirm the reports already given out. They form a valuable supplement to the documents seized when the Liberal headquarters was captured in Cali, and together completely expose the revolutionary conspiracy. These documents show that a great revolution was planned and that there was to have been a simultaneous uprising in all the states against the administration of President Nunez and Vice-President Caro. Canas and Rosas, followers of Anduesa Palacio, the exiled dictator of Venezuela, were important factors in the proposed revolution. From their hiding place in Curacoa they were to attend to the work of supplying the revolutionists with arms and landing them on the American coast of the Carribean Sea. The men supplied with these arms under command of Casanasa and Rosas were to invade Magdelena. These officers were also to direct the movements in Santander, and along the Venezuelan frontier. These movements were to be made in co-operation with the dynamiters of Barranquilla, who in addition to blowing up public buildings in that city and the president's house, were also to seize the city of Carthagena. By this movement it was designed to obtain control of the fleet of steamers on the Magdelena river, and thus be enabled to send munitions to their partisans in the interior.

Luis Ortegosa, a Spanish merchant in business in Buena Ventura, was expected to play an important part in the plans of the conspirators. Through his operations it was proposed to smuggle 6000 rifles in, with which the rebels on the coast were to have been armed. The troops were to have been placed under the command of Gen. Sankomio, and it was proposed to capture Cali, overrun the Cauca valley and march on Bogota. The plans for the revolt were formed in Bogota at a meeting held on February 15th. Salvador Roldon with Rageio Holquin, Demetrio Davila, Manuel Espilla and others are implicated in the plots, and there evidence shows that there was also an understanding with the Vols faction of the Conservative party. It is believed more than $250,000 has been raised and deposited abroad subject to the order to Dr. Peresena; this money was to have been used to pay the expenses of the proposed revolution.

News has just been received at Bogota that Gen. Santofimio, who was to have led the revolutionists in the Cauca valley, has been arrested in Ibaguo. Additional documents confirming the revolutionary plots were found in his possession.

Panama, Colombia, Aug. 23.—The Panama cable has paid into the Colombia treasury the first installment of 500,000 francs of the remuneration promised when the canal concession was extended at the request of M. Mange. When the public got news of the payment there was great rejoicing. Vice President Caro has telegraphed congratulations to President Nunez.

Miss Pullman's Big Fish.

New York, Aug. 23.—It was reported from both Newport and Chicago yesterday that Prince Leopold von Isenberg Birnstein, a great grandson of Maria Theresa, who has been in this country some months, was engaged to Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of George M. Pullman, the multi-millionaire car builder of Chicago. Miss Pullman is a very attractive young woman, several years the junior of the prince, who is a lieutenant in the Prussian army. The prince's father was a warm personal friend of William I, and an adviser of Bismarck. He took an active part in the elevation of William I to the throne after the Franco-Prussian war.

ORIENTAL OCCURRENCES.

Austria's Heir Presumptive Travelling—Death of Dr. McGowan of Shanghai.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Peking arrived this morning from Hong Kong. She brings the following advices from the Orient: Prince Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, arrived in Hong Kong on July 21st. The prince, who is making a tour of the world, will visit Japan and then leave for San Francisco.

Dr. Jerome McGowan, the oldest foreign resident in Shanghai, died recently in his 79th year. McGowan went to China as a missionary doctor 50 years ago. He served as a surgeon in the federal army during the civil war.

The Chinese authorities have finally begun an inquiry into the riot which resulted in the murder of the two Swedish missionaries at Sungpu.

An epidemic of dysentery is fiercly raging in the southern provinces of Japan. There have been over 3,000 cases, nearly 600 of which have proved fatal.

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GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

New Ballots Necessary.—Cabinet Re-Elected.—The People Apathetic.

Paris, Aug. 22.—It is now known that reballots will have to be taken in 155 districts. The results of these reballots will mostly be favorable to the Republicans, whose gains now reach a total of sixty-three seats. The majorities given the several ministers in their respective districts aggregate nearly 25,000 more than their combined majorities when standing for election to the Chamber in 1889. In this last general election the Boulangists returned thirty-five members. Yesterday they only elected three. The defeat of the Royalists is causing much significant comment, and it is predicted that it means the ultimate extinction of that party. Their strongholds have been wrested from them by the Republicans, who are jubilant.

The Chamber of Deputies is composed of 584 members and is elected every four years by universal suffrage. The reballots will be held September 3.

The last chamber was elected in 1889, in the midst of a Boulanger crisis. The struggle was fierce, and in every part of the country public excitement was at a white heat. M. Constans was at the head of the government, and the pressure he brought to bear was of a kind until then unknown in French politics. The result was that the Boulangists were completely defeated. In the present elections complete calm reigned throughout the length and breadth of France. Were it not for the many colored electoral posters that cover every available inch of wall, no one would have known who the men were who asked to be elected as the representatives of the country. The indifference of the public as to the result was almost complete, except in a few departments. The Dupuy ministry, although exercising as much influence over public opinion as it can, has not resorted to the means employed by Constans in 1889. Everywhere in the district of Vaar, however, meetings were held at which all the parties attacked Clemenceau with accusations of having sold himself to England.

France would like to see new men in power, but wants them to be as good Republicans as the men who are now managing the government. As the form of government of the country is not at stake the mass of the people take no interest in the struggle.

The election was free from disorders and even excitement. Excepting a slight disturbance in the Vaar, where M. Clemenceau, the radical leader, had a hot fight, no trouble was reported. In Paris the poll, although larger than usual, was Republican-Radical, and M. Denecheau, editor of Eau Claire, have been elected. Millerand, Barodet and Lacroy sat in the last chamber.

Charles Floquet, who resigned the presidency of the chamber because he was besmirched by the Panama scandal, headed the list in his district, but will be obliged to try his fortune in a reballot.

Ex-Premier Goblet, described by himself as a radical socialist, polled the largest number of votes in his district, but like M. Floquet must await the final decision of a reballot. His principal opponent is Guyot, radical, and member of the last chamber. Mandrieux, ex-prefect of police and chief wire-puller in the Panama scandal, polled more votes than any other candidate in his district. In his case also a second ballot is necessary. In his district of the Vaar, M. Clemenceau received the most votes, but failed of an election. A reballot will be necessary.

Paul Louis Peytral was elected in Marseilles; in Bordeaux, Jean Labat, Bonapartist, was elected over M. Chice, Boulangist; M. de Villers was elected for Cochin China; Baron de Mecau, member of the last chamber of the Argentine district of Orne, has been returned. One of the most notable results is the defeat of Count Demun, leader of the Catholics, and formerly an ardent Royalist in the following of the Count of Paris. In the last chamber he represented the second Pontivy district of Morbihan.

M. Drumont, the notorious Jew-baiting editor of La Libre Parole, was defeated in Amiens.

All of the cabinet officers have been returned, none meeting with serious opposition. M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late President Grevy, and who was implicated in the Legion of Honor scandal, is elected by a large majority in the Loches district of the Indre et Loire.

M. Delahaye, who was prominent in the Panama Canal exposure, is defeated in his district of the Indre et Loire.

The result in Lille is regarded as peculiarly significant. There M. Lozer, a Catholic, who belongs to the so-called party of "the Rallied," was elected over a socialist by over 2000 votes.

Felix Jules Melline, the French McKinley, who, in the last chamber represented a district in the department of the Vosges, was re-elected by 11,291 votes. Charles Ferry was returned from the same department.

Later returns from the eleventh arrondissement show that Lecroy will not be elected, and that a new ballot will be necessary.

In the sixteenth Paul Maron, Boulangist, was re-elected.

In the twelfth M. Piston of La Justice will probably be elected on the reballot. A re-ballot will be necessary in the nineteenth.

A Complete Fizzle.

London, Aug. 22.—The march of the striking miners from the Rhonda Valley to Ebbwvale, Wales, which began at 10 o'clock last night, proved a complete fizzle. The object of the strikers was to force the miners in the Ebbwvale district, who are still at work, to leave the mine and join the strikers. About 4000 men were in line when the march began. Shortly after the start was made, the more faint-hearted, having in mind the preparations that the police and military had made to cope with any disturbance, quietly fell out of line under cover of the darkness and made their way back to their homes. Not many miles had been traversed before there was a more rapid dwindling of the number of the marchers, the men now openly deserting their comrades. When those who had continued the march reached Merthyr they were met by a strong force of police, who announced that they would march the rest of the distance with them. This further dampened the ardor of the strikers, and a majority of them wended their way back to the place from which they had started. Only 200 out of the 4000 who had started persisted in their determination to proceed. The police did not think it necessary to accompany this small number, and consequently they were allowed to go ahead without the police escort. It is evident that they did not go far, however, for up to this evening they had not arrived at the alleged destination. The non-union miners are still at work.

Mob Violence.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22.—A mob of over 3000 unemployed laborers marched through the streets to the court house and called for the mayor this morning. When Mayor Kerr made his appearance, he was greeted with cries of "bread" and "work." Several of the workmen made speeches, demanding that the city officials go to Washington and try to have the law which made the hard times repealed. They said they must have work or their families would starve. Mayor Kerr advised them to return to their homes and procure work wherever they could. He said the city would soon have money enough to prosecute public improvements and give many men work. The mob then retired. On the way to the court house the crowd looted a candy stand and appropriated some of a fruit merchant's stock. Last night a party of workmen who had just been discharged stopped a baker's wagon on North avenue and compelled the driver to give up his stock of bread. The same party went into a saloon, ordered drinks, and refused to pay for them. Some of the agitators promise a larger and more sensational gathering to-morrow.

Absentee Landlords of Ireland.

London, Aug. 22.—An interesting debate took place in the House of Commons to-day on a proposal made by Rt. Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. This proposition was offered as an amendment to the Home Rule bill, and provided that the Irish parliament should be forbidden to impose liabilities or confer privileges on anybody on account of parentage or birthplace. The amendment brought up the question of taxing the absentee landlords of Ireland. The Rt. Hon. Sir J. Gorst, Conservative member for Cambridge University, moved to amend Mr. Morley's proposal by adding the words "or place of residence." The government opposed the latter amendment. Thomas Sexton (Anti-Parnellite), contended that landlords were drawing millions of pounds from Ireland and spending the money elsewhere. Ireland, he declared, ought to receive some compensation for this practice. William Redmond (Parnellite) attributed the recent existence of the land league to absenteeism. Mr. Gladstone maintained that a tax upon absentee landlords would be sound in principle. Nevertheless, the question of the tax had not been made as a definite proposal, and therefore it would be left to the discretion of the Irish parliament. Sir J. E. Gorst's amendment was rejected without a division. Mr. Morley's carried.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—John W. Flood, charged with the embezzlement of $164,000 from the Donahue-Kelly bank, was brought into court to-day that a date might be set for his second trial. There was a long controversy between counsel and the motion was not disposed of.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Deleware and West Virginia days were jointly celebrated at the World's Fair to-day in a remarkable manner. Representatives of the two states alternately presided at each meeting and introduced the speakers from the other state. Senator Gray, Senator Higgins, Chancellor Wolcott, Chief Justice Lore and other prominent Delawarians were among the participants. Buffalo and Western New York day was also celebrated at the New York state building, Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan being the principal speaker. Five thousand New Yorkers participated.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.—In nearly every county of the state the chairmen of the Populist committees are forwarding to Washington the resolutions adopted by the meeting called in compliance with the instructions of the state central committee, which protests against any law being passed other than for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Many of the resolutions also demand the impeachment of Secretary Carlisle for alleged violation of his oath of office in refusing to purchase four and a half million ounces of silver in July under the provisions of the Sherman act. The resolutions are being sent to the Kansas representatives and senators.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Nearly all the foreign commissioners to the Columbian exposition will leave here at midnight en route for Larimore, near Grand Forks, North Dakota, where they will witness the feat of harvesting the 10,000 acre wheat field. En route they will be entertained at St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Grand Forks. Accompanying the commissioners will be several representatives of newspapers in different parts of Australia and Europe.

New York, Aug. 22.—It is probable that either to-morrow or Thursday the Northern Pacific receivers, through their counsel, will make application to the court in Milwaukee for permission to issue receiver's certificates. The action is the result of the advertisements which have been published offering for sale the Northern Pacific securities held as collateral for loans made the company. There are about $15,000,000 of treasury securities held against loans amounting to $4,000,000, and the receivers are anxious to prevent their sacrifice by taking them up with certificates.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—It is proposed to begin the work of grading a site for the Midwinter Fair buildings after the first spadeful of earth is turned on Thursday. There is much enthusiasm over the exercises, which are to be held that afternoon, and over 200 big business houses have agreed to close and give their employees a half holiday. On Friday next the work of collecting cash on subscriptions to the fair fund will begin. Seventeen of the local parlors of Native Sons have organized to assist in the success of the fair.

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THE ITALIAN RIOTS.

Bitter Feeling Shown Against the French by the Mob.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Several were wounded and many arrested. At Genoa anti-French demonstrations were in progress and in Naples several collisions between the police and anti-French agitators have taken place. The demonstrations were evidently intended to coerce the government into demanding an apology from France for the attack upon the Italians and the payment of an indemnity to compensate the families of those Italians killed. The most serious outbreak of popular feeling against the French occurred in this city late last night, when the mob attempted to burn the French embassy. Some rioters carried cans of petroleum, and attempted to carry out their threats to burn the French embassy, notwithstanding the presence of soldiers. The soldiers charged upon them, and it was not until several charges were made that they began to retreat, fighting all the time. Forty-five rioters were arrested. Many of the mob were wounded by sabres. Rioting in the provincial towns was only quelled by the use of troops, the police being utterly powerless to handle the mob.

The popular ferment arising from the Aigues-Mortes affair shows no sign of subsidence. The agitation is spreading in the provinces. At Milaseco, on the north coast of Sicily, a mob last night paraded the streets and acted in a most disorderly manner. Finally the leaders of the rioters proposed that an attack be made upon the French consulate, and the proposal was greeted with shouts of approval. Arming themselves with stones and other missiles the mob marched to the consulate and smashed every window in the building. The escutcheon of France, over the door, was torn down and taken possession of by some of the mob. An attempt was then made to burn it, but the police, somewhat tardily, arrived, and drove the rioters off. Some of the officers espied the escutcheon and rushed into the crowd and recaptured it. This attack is likely to further complicate the trouble. There was a renewal of the rioting at Genoa, during which an omnibus was totally wrecked. The agitation in Genoa, though nominally directed against the French, is said to actually be the work of anarchists, who are ever ready to make a riotous demonstration. Troops have been sent to Genoa to assist the authorities there to prevent a recurrence of the rioting.

The Italian government is taking steps to punish the officials who are held responsible for not preventing rioting in this city. The attempt by the mob to burn the French embassy in this city, in revenge for the massacre by Frenchmen of a number of Italians employed at Aigues-Mortes, France, has opened the eyes of the government more fully to the fact that international complications were more than likely to grow out of the disturbances. To-day Signor Giolotti, the prime minister, and minister of the interior, issued a decree ordering the suspension from office of Signor Galenda, prefect of Rome; Signor Sandri, chief of police, and Signor Majnetti, inspector of police in the district in which the French embassy is situated. The suspension of these officials is due to their failure to maintain order. Signor Giolotti has also appointed a committee of inquiry to determine who is answerable for the failure to carry out the instructions in regard to the rioting given by the ministers.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Sig. Ressnan, Italian minister, called upon Premier Depuy today and informed him of the feeling aroused in Italy by the Aigues-Mortes affair. At the same time he expressed regret that such bitter anti-French manifestos had been issued in Italy, and that the French consulate at Messina had been attacked and injured by the rioters.

Signor Ressnan, Italian ambassador to France, had another interview this morning with M. Depuy, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs. This evening M. Depuy received the mayor of Aigues-Mortes, who has been called upon to make a full report as to the recent killing of Italians at that place.

The Rome correspondent of the Central News says that the French government has promised to give Italy complete satisfaction for the Aigues-Mortes massacre. The families of the victims, as well as the workingmen compelled by the anti-Italian agitation to leave the district, will be fully indemnified. The acting prefect at Rome has issued orders forbidding all public gatherings and the collecting of crowds on street corners or in open spaces. The anti-French agitators have continued their demonstrations in Naples and Turin.

According to a semi-official announcement made this evening, Admiral Brin, minister of foreign affairs, has instructed Signor Ressnan, Italian ambassador to France, to inform the French government that in view of its spontaneous dismissal of the mayor of Aigues-Mortes, the Italian government, appreciating the friendly disposition thus shown, and placing complete confidence in the efficient and impartial action of the French magistracy for the punishment of the guilty parties, is happy to be able to consider this incident satisfactorily closed.

Slept Two Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—Bridget Pendergast, after having been asleep at the Central Hospital for the insane for two years, is awake. She is dying. Her case is so remarkable that it has been the subject of much investigation and examination by physicians. She was admitted to the Central Hospital in September, 1890. In February, 1891, she fell into a cataleptic slumber that has been uninterrupted until last Thursday. When admitted she was 26. She was first treated at St. Vincent's hospital, where she was listless and would scarcely talk to anyone. After her removal to the insane hospital she took food for a short time, became more cheerful and expressed a desire to go to her home and relatives in Ireland. After she passed into the stupor she had to be fed artificially, and Dr. Frank Ray has given her from 60 to 90 ounces of milk daily. The attitude she maintained was that of a quiet, peaceful sleeper, with eyes closed, and upturned pupils, contracted and not responsive to light. The doctors think she may live a few days longer.

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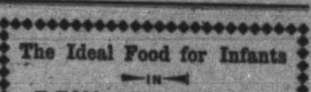

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By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-w

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Stelts'a), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

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Chairman Celebration Committee.

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The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

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And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 264 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

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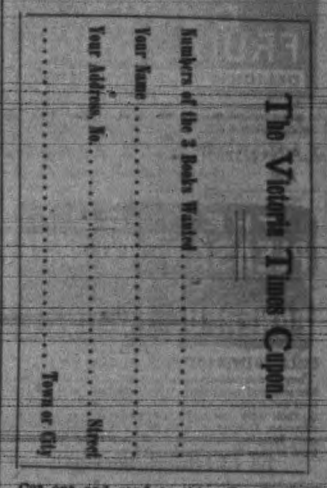

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—An alleged conspiracy has been discovered in Kharov, capital of the government of that name, 420 miles southeast of Moscow. It is said that the object of the conspiracy was to bring about the separation of Ukraine from Russia. The Ukraine was an old subdivision of Russia and southeast Poland, which now forms the governments of Kiev, Poltava and Kharov. Twenty-six arrests have been made in connection with the conspiracy. One of the conspirators is a Mdlle. Pulaweiy, who was employed as a governess.

London, Aug. 22.—A special dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says that the Arab soldiers stationed at the outlying port of Kismayo on the island of that name have revolted and killed the agent of the East African Co. at that place. The Arabs threaten to destroy the town and the steamer Kenia, which is now at Kismayo. The British cruiser Blanche has gone to quell the insurrection.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The imperial board of health announces that there have been thus far this summer only four cases of cholera in Germany. Three of the persons attacked died.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Vice-Admiral Holtman, secretary of state for naval affairs, is said to have obtained the approval of Dr. Miquel and several other ministers for his plan of spending 40,000,000 marks on new warships, in order that Germany may not fall too far behind France and Russia in naval armament.

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THE GREEN SNAKE OF INDIA

A Reptile That is Colored so as to Suit His Surroundings.

As I was returning from my walk this morning I saw what I believe is a very unusual thing—a green tree snake crossing the road. Cobras and vipers are fond of crossing the road, and in some places you cannot go out for a walk without seeing their "snaky wiles" impressed upon the dust. A good man once assured me that they do this on purpose to eat the dust, and so fulfil Genesis iii., 14. But the green snake appears to be exempted from the curse, and you oftenest find it festooning the slender branches of some tree, or gliding over the twigs with a swift, imperceptible motion like a clear stream over a mossy rock. This one was crossing the road, however, beyond a doubt, when I came upon it, and I was puzzled to know what its object could be. Of course I knew it was crossing the road because it wanted to get to the other side. That occurred to me at the time. But I mean, why did it want to get to the other side? On the other side, among the grass, was a very large black snake, a cobra, I think, and if the green snake had accomplished its purpose its next course would have been down the black snake's throat. But at the sound of my footsteps the black snake rustled away and the green snake gently raised its head and began darting out its long, forked tongue. Why do snakes dart out their tongues in that foolish way? Nobody knows, and I cannot even begin to guess until I have got an answer to another riddle, more difficult still—why do snakes have those foolish tongues at all? I cannot think of any purpose which the absurd instrument can serve. As a symbol it is perfect. If I were a painter and my subject the old serpent, who is the father of lies, whispering into the yet innocent ear of the mother of all living, just such an oily, double tongue would I give him. But the green snake was not created to be a symbol. All modern science is opposed to such an idea. But to return to the snake. There it lay, a beautiful creature, as green as the grass, nearly three feet long and shaped like the thong of a lady's hunting crop. Its head was long and narrow, with a peculiarly sharp snout, and its eye large and bright, with a cross bar for a pupil. What does it feed on? Its throat is scarcely thicker than a goosequill just now, but what it can stretch to I dare not say. I have lately seen a photograph of a python coiled round a large black-faced monkey. The monkey was in articulo mortis, his countenance just passing from pain into the placid sadness of death, and the python was wound about him, with its grim head resting coldly on his shoulder. The picture was not a fancy one. The python was found in that position, not very far from where I now am. Now the neck of that python was not thicker than my wrist, but I am quite sure that it would not have been at the trouble to squeeze the life out of that monkey if it had not trusted it could swallow him. So it may be that the green snake lives on little birds. It certainly did not appear to have a guilty conscience as it lay there with its head a little raised, looking strangely at me. I touched it with my stick, and it lifted its head a little higher. Then I put my stick under it gently and lifted it up. If it had been dead it would have slid off on one side or other, but being alive, it perched on the smooth stick as if its scales had been so many little grasping feet. Its tail hung down on one side, and on the other its neck rose up in a beautiful curve, like the letter S. It seemed rather surprised that a branch of a tree should have come down to it and saved it the trouble of climbing. It concluded that I was the tree and began to advance along the stick with the view of climbing up my arm and mounting my hat. Then it changed its mind. It seemed to think I was not an inviting sort of tree, not leafy or twiggy enough—only an old, mossgrown trunk. I really wonder what was passing through the strange creature's brain. But, I do not think it has a brain, not having, in truth, any proper place to keep one. Such brain matter as it requires to get through life with is spun out into a sort of chord, threading the beads of its supple spine. This is why a snake seems to think and act all over its length. Long after you have silenced its head the tail goes on protesting. It is the boasted principle of local self-government; there is nothing new under the sun. However, there must be some pretence of a central directing authority in the polity of this snake, for it can apparently form a purpose and take measures to carry it out. I see that it has decided to drop off my stick into the grass. By degrees it lets itself down till its head is near the ground, while its tapering tail is wound firmly round the stick. Then the weakness of all such systems comes out. The tail refuses to obey orders and will not let go. Then the head comes back to see what is the matter, climbing up its own neck with easy grace. But when it has got halfway up, it re-considers the matter and allows that the tail has a right to its own opinion. Then general vacillation sets in. Every part begins to act for itself with wonderful energy, producing the most beautiful effects, curves and twists and graceful swaying motions, all tending nowhere. Meanwhile I, who am not troubled with local self-government, was making substantial progress homewards. When I had found a nice grassy plot, I lowered my stick and the snake slid away, wondering where all the agitation of the last half hour had landed it.

No animal has been used by Europeans in India to graft so many superstitions upon as the green snake. It is the "whip snake" of commerce, the Coralillo of Madame Blavatsky. No matter whether it bites you with its mouth or whips you with its tail, your doom is sealed. It hangs from the branches of a tree on the wayside, watching for some unsuspecting passenger's uplifted eye, that it may drop into it. You may have observed that no M.P. travelling through India ever uplifts the eye, except metaphorically. He has been warned. Now I would not willingly deprive even an M.P. or a Theosophist of any of the romance of travel, but we owe a duty to all our fellow-creatures, and I feel bound to testify that I have found this green snake to be the most harmless and the gentlest of living creatures. And its tameness is charming. It seems to have no fear. This is because it is green. If you meet a black snake it flees for its life, and if you meet a viper, it hisses and dares you to touch it. Were the green snake to do either of these things you would kill it, but because it is green it just does nothing, and you brush past the leaves among which it hangs and never know it is there. So one animal is saved by wariness, but another by the want of it, just as one man pushes his way through the world by impudence, and another, like "Uriah Heap," by 'umbleness. I meet with fresh instances of the same thing every few days with moths, leaf insects, spiders, etc., dressed in strange disguises, which would inevitably be eaten if they fought or fled, but escape because they do neither. Seeing these things from day to day one slowly comes to take in the truth that lies in that phrase of Darwin's, "The struggle for existence."—E.H.A., in Times of India.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

The Salvation Army's Latest Scheme for Raising Money.

The Salvation Army has hit upon a new idea for raising funds. Last year Commandant Booth inaugurated a plan for clearing poor corps and officers of debt by instituting annual harvest festivals throughout the Dominion. This year the dates will be as follows: Northwest and British Columbia, Aug. 26th, 27th and 28th; Ontario and the maritime provinces, Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

In Toronto there is to be a great central thanksgiving exhibition from Sept. 10th to the 15th, or the same dates on which the Toronto industrial exhibition is being held.

Great efforts are being made by the local officers and corps to canvass the town (or city) for contributions in kind of all description. Fruits, vegetables, grains, barley, oats, wheat, and even straw for the circle corps horses, all are solicited. A special point is being made, too, to secure contributions of live stock, which will be sent forward to the Toronto exhibition to be used in supplying the social institutions of the army with meat. Last year $3,000 were netted in this way to assist poor corps, and there is every prospect of a far larger sum than that being raised on this occasion.

The Toronto exhibition promises to be a most attractive affair. Gifts of all kinds will be forwarded and tastefully exhibited there. The Salvationists of the west propose to contribute wheat, cattle and canned goods; whereas Newfoundland is being asked to contribute tinned and dried fish. Wood, oil and coal are also solicited, and manufacturers are being asked to give some of their wares.

Commandant Booth hopes, by this means, to replenish the stores of the social institutions and homes for sick officers, so that it will be unnecessary to spend money on household goods. His contention is that, while the dollars are scarce, the land is overflowing with good things, and he calls upon those who have enough to eat and to spare, to remember out of their plenty their more unfortunate fellow-creatures.

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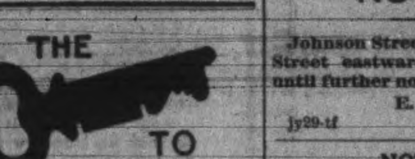
THE  TO Comfort ON Washday IS

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THE MINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.
NELSON, B. C.
(Mention this paper.)

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones, both of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as grocers under the name, style and firm of J. P. Matthews & Co., have by deed dated and executed on the 15th day of August, 1893, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Michael Baker and David R. Ker, both of the said city of Victoria, Feed Merchants, for the benefit of their creditors.

All persons having claims against the said John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones are required to send them in to the said assignees on before the 9th day of September, 1893, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard duly to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignees shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of August, 1893.

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Aug.16-10t.

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NOTICE

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
jy29-tf

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. (READ UP.)

Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
	P M	P M	
Victoria	Ar. 12:26	Ar. 8:00	78
Russell's	" 12:20	" 7:56	77
Esquimalt	" 12:10	" 7:48	74
Goldstream	" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67
Summit Siding	" 11:10	" 6:50	58
Shawnigan Lake	" 10:50	" 6:37	50
Cobble Hill	" 10:40	" 6:27	47
McPherson's	" 10:27	" 6:15	43
Koksilah	" 10:17	" 6:10	40
Duncan's	" 10:12	" 6:00	38
Somenos	" 10:07	" 5:52	35
Chemainus	" 9:38	" 5:32	25
Oyster Bay Sid'g	" 9:15	" 5:15	19
Nanaimo	De. 8:34	" 4:42	6
	Ar. 8:30		
Wellington	De. 8:10	De. 4:30	

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
	A M	P M	
Victoria	De. 8:00	De. 3:00	
Russell's	" 8:05	" 3:05	1
Esquimalt	" 8:14	" 3:16	4
Goldstream	" 8:30	" 3:36	11
Summit Siding	" 9:14	" 4:05	20
Shawnigan Lake	" 9:34	" 4:27	28
Cobble Hill	" 9:44	" 4:37	31
McPherson's	" 9:57	" 4:49	35
Koksilah	" 10:07	" 4:59	38
Duncan's	" 10:12	" 5:04	40
Somenos	" 10:22	" 5:13	43
Chemainus	" 10:48	" 5:32	53
Oyster Bay Sid'g	" 11:00	" 5:49	59
Nanaimo	Ar. 11:30	" 6:22	73
	De. 11:39		
Wellington	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34	78

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 21,

Taking effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2:30 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent.

Puget Sound and Alaska Division.

Speed	Victoria Route.				Tonnage
18 knots	S.S. "City of Kingston."				1117
8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...Tacoma...	110 Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82 Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38 Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	Mi Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

11 00 pm	Lv	28	...Seattle...	68 Ar	pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	Port Madison	47 Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41 Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	21 Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	Port Ludlow	13 Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Mi Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Monday.
‡ Daily except Monday.

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" India, " " 25, " Oct. 16

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. jal3

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary. ja16

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. 14r

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard st., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. S. C. SMITH, Secretary.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Greaves of my interest in the license issued to Harry Brice and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "American Hotel" situate upon the south side of Yates street in the City of Victoria.

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a7-1m ROBERT DUDGEON.

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A YOUNG LADY wants chamber work in a hotel. Apply room 55, Hotel Victoria. aug22-3t

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WANTED—A good cow. Apply at Shawnigan Lake Hotel. a21-6t

WANTED—A woman servant, about middle aged, who can cook. Apply at 153 Blanchard street. a21-tf

WANTED—Lots to fill in, can do so at a reasonable rate. Address M, Times office. a19-2w

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FOR SALE—Steam yacht "Angerona" of 14 tons burthen; can be seen at Turpel's Ship yard. For particulars apply to Thornton Fell, Langley street. jy31-1m

FOR SALE—Improved farm at Metchosin; 12 miles from Victoria; 50 acres; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; frame house, chicken house and barn, etc. Cheap at $500. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. jy24-tf

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MEDICAL EXAMIATION.

The next medical examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., in the city of Vancouver. Further information can be had by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.
a19-td

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 89 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.
S. PERRY MILLS, of 46 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the trustees.
a21-1m

To Bandsmen.

WANTED—32 Bandsmen to form a Band for the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery. Bandmaster Finn, formerly of the Victoria City Band, has been engaged by Lieutenant-Colonel Prior as Bandmaster of the Regiment. Apply in writing to

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Au22-3t

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The Daily Times.

THE U. S. MARKET.

H. Folger, a prominent and successful business man of Kingston, was interviewed the other day by the New York Times and expressed opinions that will likely draw down upon him the severe condemnation of the Tory organs. He said: "The United States is the natural market for the greater portion of everything Canadians raise, but they are excluded from it by the McKinley tariff and forced to export to England. Two years before the McKinley act went into force, that is the fiscal year 1888, I find by the returns that the United States took $15,000,000 worth of certain farm products, while of the same products England purchased but $350,000 worth, and this nothwithstanding that United States duties had to be paid at the frontier on all except hides and eggs, whereas England admitted everything free. For such commodities as wood, barley, horses, beans, hay, potatoes, etc., the States is the only profitable market the farmer has, and he either makes nothing or loses when he tries to sell across the Atlantic. Then, again, in spite of the American duties, the States is the chief purchaser of Canadian minerals, fish and forest products. A state of things which compels the producer to avoid his best market and seek a second best is manifestly injurious. The people are unable to make the most of their labor and resources, and emigrate in enormous numbers across the line. The high tariff stimulated industry for a while, but it is now a burden. It is impoverishing the farmer, fisherman, lumberman and miner, while the manufacturers, in whose interest it was devised, are not making money. The Conservatives deserve credit for what they have tried to do, but they have been contending against the irresistible force of nature and have consequently been baffled." Mr. Folger was speaking as a man of business and one qualified by his position and experience to deal with trade matters. The Tory organs will no doubt endeavor to answer Mr. Folger by pointing to the depression across the line and to the Taylor expedition's statements. Strangely enough, some of these same organs have recently been dwelling upon the troubles of the British farmer and pointing to them as an argument against free trade. Why does it not occur to them to argue that because British agriculture is suffering from depression, therefore the British market is of no use to the Canadian farmer? Happily, perhaps, for themselves, the organs have little of the logical faculty, so they are free to content themselves with strong assertion in place of argument.

A COMPLETE DELUSION.

The Colonist will have it that sealing on the Pribyloff islands is prohibited by the arbitrators' regulations because it is prohibited in the surrounding waters. Of course our neighbor is at liberty to retain this pleasing belief if it so chooses, but other people will be inclined to laugh at the peculiar reasoning by which its conclusion is reached. It is surely absurd to argue that the regulations apply to the islands because they apply to the waters surrounding the islands. Does it not occur to the Colonist that if the arbitrators had intended to prohibit sealing on the islands they would have said so as explicitly as possible? Then, if the members of the tribunal had supposed that their regulations would stop seal-killing on the islands, would it not have looked extremely stupid in them to recommend that the two governments should "come to an understanding to prohibit the killing of seals on land or sea for a period of one to three years?" But more conclusive even than this is the wording of that paragraph in the award which deals with the fifth point and precedes the regulations. It is as follows: "On the fifth point we, Baron de Courcel, Lord Hannen, Sir John D. Thompson, Marquis Emilio Visconti Venosta, and Gregor W. W. Gram, being the majority of the said arbitrators, decide and determine that the United States have no right to protection of, or property in the seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea, when the same are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit. And, whereas, the aforesaid determination of the foregoing question as to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States leaves the subject in such a position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary to the establishment of regulations for the proper protection and preservation of fur seals habitually resorting to Behring Sea, we, Baron de Courcel, Lord Hannen, Marquis Emilio Visconti Venosta and Gregor W. W. Gram, being a majority of the arbitrators, assent to the whole of the nine articles of the following regulations as necessary outside of the jurisdiction limits of the respective governments, and that they should extend over the waters hereinafter mentioned."

The phrase "outside the jurisdiction limits" should satisfy even the Colonist that its contention is wrong. Then we have to repeat that in the course of the discussion before the tribunal the representatives of the United States most uncompromisingly rejected a proposal that the arbitration should regulate sealing on the islands as well as in the water. They said rather scornfully that the United States government would not consent to the tribunal regulating business on United States territory; it must confine itself to neutral waters. The Colonist on this point said:

But we see that it must consent to permit the regulation of sealing on part of its territory at any rate to pass out of its hands, for by article 1, American citizens are not allowed to kill, capture or pursue at any time, or in any manner whatever, the animals commonly called fur seals," in the territorial waters around those islands. Our contemporary knows that the three-mile limit belt is as much American territory as the soil and rocks it surrounds.

If the Colonist will look again it may find it has misread article 1 and that Americans are not prohibited from taking seals within the three-mile belt around the islands, any more than upon the islands themselves. Article 1 reads:

The United States and Great Britain shall forbid their citizens and subjects respectively to kill, capture or pursue at any time or in any manner the animals commonly called fur seals within a zone of 60 miles around the Pribyloff Islands, inclusive of the territorial waters, the miles being geographical miles, 60 to a degree of latitude.

The phrase "inclusive of territorial waters" is evidently introduced for the purpose of defining the zone more particularly, and not for the purpose the Colonist supposes. That is, the arbitrators were anxious to make it plain that the sixty miles are to be measured from the shores and not from the outside of the three-mile limit. If article 1 is read in connection with the preceding paragraph, which we have quoted above, the meaning should be perfectly plain to every person. There is no profit in hugging a delusion to one's breast, and this idea that the Americans are in any way restricted in their operations on the seal islands is most clearly a delusion. The American government can permit 100,000 or 200,000, or any number of seals it pleases, to be killed on the islands, while the Canadian sealers will be obliged to let the animals alone in the water.

Dr. Dawson, who was a commissioner with Sir George Baden-Powell to investigate seal life in Behring Sea, and who returned yesterday from Paris, where he had been attending the arbitration, says: "The Lord only knows why the arbitrators fixed a sixty-mile zone around the Pribyloff islands, when only a 20-mile belt was suggested." He thinks the wrong time has been selected for a close season and that good fishing may be had during the open season left.

Christopher Robinson, Q. C., counsel for Canada during the Behring Sea arbitration, has arrived home from England. Being asked what he thought of the decision, Mr. Robinson said: "The regulations are, no doubt, the result of the best judgment of the arbitrators, formed from conflicting evidence. We succeeded on every legal question, and in the regulations the claims of the United States received fair and full consideration." In Mr. Robinson's opinion the indications are in favor of the sealing industry being still profitable under the new restrictions.

We produce these opinions merely to illustrate the glibness with which men can talk of this sealing business from a distance. If Dr. Dawson can tell the sealers how they are to secure "good fishing" after the close season, and Mr. Robinson can show them how to prosecute the industry with profit under the new restrictions, surely the sealers will be ready to bless them.

The Montreal Gazette is still laboring to foster the impression that the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was harshly dealt with by the Liberals in the matter of leadership. It would be more to their credit if the Gazette and its confreres were to express regret for the mean lies and slanders they invented to annoy Mr. Mackenzie while in power, instead of inventing more lies about him now that he is dead.

OBNOXIOUS OPEN DRAINS.

To the Editor:—While Ald. Brag is splitting hairs in the council, the good work of covering open drains is retarded. Passing along Douglas street this morning I saw about thirty cows entering Finlayson's fields for pasturage. Nearly every one went immediately to the stream through which a great deal of the drainage of the Work Estate flows and drank their fill of that obnoxious liquid. Is it not likely that this accounts for a good deal of the bowel complaint existing in our city at present? And is it not the duty of our city authorities to cover in this stream at the very earliest moment? WORK ESTATE.

Victoria, Aug. 23.

Some new shades in plain ingrain Wallpapers with deep borders at Weiler Bros.

WONDERS AT THE FAIR

Another Interesting Letter From the Times Correspondent.

IN THE TRANSPORTATION PALACE

Exhibits of Every Kind of Vehicle Under the Sun—An Electric Railroad—The Boat in Which Grace Darling Made Herself Famous—Beautiful Model of the Victoria.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Stanley said no woman could cross Africa, but Mrs. French-Sheldon has convinced him otherwise. She has a most comprehensive exhibit in the woman's building. It is contained in huge glass cases and occupies a whole room. She shows the grand costumes which she wore to impress the natives with her importance, and side by side are to be seen their rude imitations. I saw some common egg-shaped glass beads about an inch in length, five of which, among some tribes of east Africa, will buy a woman. It takes ten to buy a cow. Draw your own inference. Passing from the woman's building we cross to the transportation palace and enter by "The Golden Door." This term hardly conveys an adequate idea of the impressive magnificence of this approach, which consists of a series of receding arches overlaid with gold leaf. The exterior arch is ornamented with striking allegorical figures and groups in bas relief. On one side panels illustrate old modes and on the other modern modes of transportation. The corners above the arch are decorated with mural paintings of marine and railway themes. The statuary, the fresco work, the decorations are in themselves worthy of a special journey, even if one were not to enter the building itself. Within are shown everything that man has used for transportation since written history began from the rude ox-cart and dug out to the most modern railways and steam palaces. It would take a week to see this building properly. I'll merely mention a few of the striking exhibits. From Mexico come Aztec antiquities, native costumes, wagons and rare old paintings. We seem to be set down in some quaint old Mexican city, so real does everything appear. Near by, so closely does the modern jostle the ancient, is a collection of bicycles that would make the hearts of the "Wanderers" warm within them. There are big wheels and little ones, old ones and new, high stately cycles and shining safeties. Some are incredibly cheap and others are silverplated and cost hundreds of dollars. A model of the celebrated Forth bridge is interesting to us in the new world. Directly to the right of the main entrance is the British section. In front is a carriage and saddlery exhibit. Then come the marine models contributed by all of her great shipbuilding firms. The Fairfield company show their new Cunarders, the queens of all merchant marine. Naval armament and coast defence are fully represented. All Canadians are proud of the palace cars of the C. P. R. A complete transcontinental train is here shown. The cars are of solid mahogany and lighted by electricity and in my opinion they eclipse everything shown. All the great transatlantic steamship companies make magnificent exhibits. The White Star line has a special building. I liked the many odd things in this building. There is shown a wagon 150 years old. This quaint old carryall belonged to Nancy Standish Welles, a direct descendant of Captain Miles Standish, the Puritan. It has a solid, self-assertive air as befits the family it represents. The Madeira exhibit is instructive. It contains no boats, no wheeled conveyances, only sleds. Madeira streets are paved with stones, so smooth as to make a model skating rink, and over these the natives glide in sleds drawn by bullocks. They say these clumsy conveyances make the good time of 35 miles a day. A model of another mode of travel which the inventor claims will give a speed of 150 miles an hour, had a fascination for me. It is an elevated, suspension electric railroad in full operation. It gives a startling effect to see the little model flying around in the air, depending from what seems to be so slight a support. The road is held by wire cables after the fashion of a suspension bridge. The cable is supported at intervals on heavy steel posts connected by a girder or truss, to which the wire cables themselves are firmly fastened. The rails are held in position by steel stirrups with horizontal top bars and vertical arms hanging from each end of the bar. These stirrups take the place of the cross ties on the ordinary railroad. There is no noise, no rumbling and no smoke or steam, because electricity is the motor power. There appears to be no jar, the motion is so uniform. How the passengers are to be landed from this queer contrivance the inventor didn't say. Maybe he will use parachutes. The Bethlehem Iron company show a model in full size of the largest hammer in the world. The weight of the hammer and its foundations is 2400 tons, and it strikes a 125-ton blow. This great steam hammer towers up 90 feet into the air. A model of the ill-fated Victoria is a beautiful thing. At the time of the Mediterranean disaster this exhibit was draped by British soldiers. This miniature war vessel, 30 feet in length, is the finest marine model ever made. It is a complete copy down to the smallest detail of its great and ill-fated original. I never saw such delicate workmanship as it exhibits. What I wanted a chip of, but couldn't get because a Columbian guard stood over it, was the real boat made world famous by Grace Darling. I came back again and again to look at this weather-beaten, heavy old thing and to wonder how a young girl and an old man could propel it through the night and darkness when the tempest rolled those great billows in mountains-high. It is an old boat, for it was on the morn of September 7, 1838, that Grace Darling, then just 22 years old, with her father, rescued nine people from the "Forfarshire" on Farne Islands.

Little did that brave girl think that half a hundred years after her brave deed fathers would be lifting their little children up that they might stand in "Grace Darling's boat" in the transportation building of the World's Columbian Exposition. A. D. CAMERON.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Rev. J. M. Cameron has resigned the pastorship of Oak street Presbyterian church, Toronto, which he has held for the past 24 years.

The body of Miss Hanson, of Montreal, who was drowned at Sorel some days ago, has been recovered.

The last political meeting to be held in Quebec province by Mr. Laurier and his friends took place at St. Jean, Port Joli, county L'Islet, on Monday and was attended by 2000 persons. Mr. Laurier and party came up to Quebec Monday night to be present at the funeral of Hon. Isidore Thibaudeau.

Mr. Wilson, M. P. for Lennox, reports the apple crop in Prince Edward and district as a total failure. The hay crop is large, but the grasshoppers are swarming so thick that the farmers are cutting oats green and feeding them to their cattle in order to deprive the grasshoppers of a meal. The insects are coming up from New York state, and on the bay shore blacken the surface of the water. They have not had such a pest since 1854. The section suffers greatly from lack of rain. There is not a green blade of grass, and the cows are yielding only half the usual quantity of milk.

The Toronto street railway came to an agreement with the city council in reference to matters in dispute before the courts, and abandoned its claim against the city for damages on account of the alleged delay caused by the suit, in the conversion of the street railway service to an electric system.

W. W. Ogilvie, the milling king of Canada, estimates the yield of wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at about 20 bushels per acre, or a total yield of about 19,000,000 bushels. The quality of the crop, he says, is the best ever grown in the Northwest, and if the weather continues fine for the next ten days the crop may be considered safe. Over half of it has already been cut.

The first electric postal car ever built is now being constructed at the Ottawa car works, and will be ready for use by November.

A few days ago two sleek Hebrews arrived in Toronto from Hamilton, and informed Moses Breslean and J. Rosenthal, a Yonge street pawnbroker, that they had a gold brick valued at between $3000 and $4000 which they were anxious to dispose of. The party started for Hamilton where the brick changed hands for $2000. When the Toronto contingent investigated the brick they found that it was only brass, gold-plated. Detectives have the matter in hand but no trace has been found yet of the confidence men.

The writ for the Brandon City vacancy in the Manitoba legislature has been issued. Nomination day will be September 1, and the election on September 8. W. A. Macdonald is the opposition candidate.

Two well known young men of Winnipeg were fined $50 and costs each for shooting prairie chickens out of season.

Particular About Wages.

Forty men were wanted to dig sewers in Denver, Colo., and 2000 applied, anxious to be hired. About 7 o'clock a team was driven up with a load of picks and shovels, and immediately there was a rush and scramble to see who would be the first to get hold of a tool of some kind and get to work. In the pulling and hauling that ensued some of the men were pretty roughly handled. Some of the men who were unable to secure tools began pulling weeds and actually tried to dig the ground with their hands, so eager were they to get employment. When the foreman called for a hammer to drive a stake in the ground 50 men jumped to get him one. Never before in the history of Denver was there such eagerness for work. At the same time farmers in the Northwest find great difficulty in securing help. The country in Minnesota is overrun with tramps and unemployed men, and it was thought that the unemployed would accept places with the farmers. They refuse to do so, and say that wages are too low, and fears are entertained that unless the harvest excursions change the situation the farmers will be unable to take care of their crops properly.

Redemptorist Superior General.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Redemptorist Fathers of this country, as well as throughout the world, are preparing for the election of a new superior general to fill the vacancy caused by the death in Rome, on July 12th, of Very Reverend Nicholas Mauron, who ruled the order for 38 years. Commencing today "chapters" will be held in every Redemptorist church having a rector. These chapters will be attended by all the members of the order. They will each elect a "socius" or delegate, who accompanies the rector to the provincial chapter. In this country there are two Provincials—Very Rev. Ferdinand Litz, C.SS.R., in Baltimore, who rules the eastern portion of the country, and Very Rev. Joseph Schwartz, who is in charge of the west and makes his headquarters in this city.

The provincial chapters will be held in October, and the delegates-elect will be two members of it, who will accompany the Provincials to Rome, to participate in the general chapter on February 25th. The United States will thus have six votes in the general chapter. This latter will be presided over by the vicar of the order, Very Rev. P. M. Raus. The rules of the order require the convocation of a chapter and the election of a superior general within ten months of the death of the superior, who is elected for life.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Another wing is to be built on the naval canteen building at Esquimalt.

—The formal opening of the new P. O. Home will take place early in November.

—J. J. Russell is erecting a handsome brick residence on the Cedar Hill road.

—The long Snider rifles issued to the men of the B. C. B. G. A. have been called in for inspection and should be returned to the caretaker.

—Mr. Bassett, of 36 Alfred street, has presented a deer to the park committee. A vote of thanks has been tendered him.

—Robert Ward & Co. are moving into their handsome new offices in the Temple building, one of the finest in the province.

—The steamer Premier this morning carried away 52 casks of sealskins shipped by William Munsie to London by the Allan line. The shipment is the largest made so far.

—The Atlantic express on the C. P. R., which conveyed C battery and Prince Yoribito, was derailed at Calgary on Monday night. The fireman was the only injured person.

—A. C. Anderson, Jr., a Seattle youth, made a parachute jump at Snoqualime Falls on Sunday. He struck on the rocks and was beaten into insensibility, dying early on Monday morning.

—Except for the display of search lights the display of manoeuvres at Esquimalt last night were not much of a success. There was bright moonlight and the torpedo boats could be seen at a great distance without the aid of the search lights.

—Miss Petch, the elocutionist, arrived over from Tacoma on the City of Kingston last evening. She will appear at Temperance Hall this evening. Among others who will assist in the evening's programme will be Miss Robertson and Messrs. Booth, McDowell and Collister.

Serious Accident.

Michael Sparrow, employed as truck driver for the Victoria Truck and Dray Co., met with a very serious accident this morning. He was placing car wheels on his truck at the C.P.N. wharf when two of them fell over and struck him on the foot just above the instep. Several bones of the foot were broken. Dr. McKechnie was called and is attending the patient. It is feared the foot will have to be amputated. Sparrow is a married man and has several children.

Fire Department Changes.

Alderman Munn has the following notice of motion affecting fire department matters on the bulletin board:—

"That George Lund, third engineer in connection with the fire department, be appointed second engineer in the place of F. Atkinson, dismissed."

"That T. Kinsey be appointed Engineer No. 3 in the place of George Lund, promoted."

"That C. Palmer be appointed driver No. 4 in place of T. Kinsey, promoted."

"That R. Pettigrew be appointed callman in the place of C. Palmer, promoted."

"That H. Hames be appointed call-man in the place of E. Whitcomb, resigned."

Election for Alderman.

Alderman Harry Munn has this notice on the board at the city hall:—"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the council I shall move the following resolution:—Resolved, that the nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the municipal council caused by the resignation of James Munroe Miller, be held on the —— day of —— 1893, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., at the council chamber, city hall, and the polling, if any, on the third day succeeding that of the nomination, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the city daily papers, and by notice posted on the bulletin board at the city hall, and the places named in section 48 of the Municipal Act, 1892; that Mr. William King Bull be hereby appointed the returning officer to hold the election and to act in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act,1892, and the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893, and the Election By-law, 1888, and the Election Amendment By-law, 1892."

California Exposition.

The International exposition to be held at San Francisco, Cal., from January 1st to June 30, 1894, will be located in Golden Gate Park and will cover an area of about 100 acres. There will be five principal buildings for the Midwinter Fair; viz.: (a) Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts; (b) Agricultural and Horticultural Hall; (c) Mechanical Arts; (d) Fine Arts and Decorative Art; (f) Administration Building. Applications are being received daily for separate and special constructions such as state exhibits, restaurants, reproductions, side shows, etc. M. H. de Young, vice-president of the national commission, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, will act as director-general and president of the executive committee of the Midwinter Fair; the other members of the administration and officers are: Irwin C. Stump, vice-president; P. N. Lilienthal, treasurer; Col. A. Andrews, R. B. Mitchell, Hon. Eugene J. Gregory, Sacramento; Jacob H. Neff, Colfax; Fulton G. Berry, Fresno; J. S. Slauson, Los Angeles; Alexander Badlam, secretary; R. Cornely, assistant director-general. Information for intending exhibitors, maps of the grounds, buildings, etc., may be obtained by applying to the Department of Publicity and Promotion, California Midwinter International Exposition, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

The Last Chance.

To-day is the last chance to join Prof. Loisette's memory class. Tickets can be had at Y. M. C. A. hall and Hotel Driard.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 101 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

Concert and Dance.

The members of the uniform rank K. of P. are arranging for a social and dance, to be held in Castle Hall, Broad street, next Wednesday evening. An interesting programme has been prepared for both the concert and the dance.

Worth While.

It will be worth your while to peruse George R. Jackson & Co.'s ad on the first page, but it will now be worth your while to call and see the fine suits they are making for $20 up, and trousers from $6 up.

Married in London.

Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt, eldest son of the late Thos. L. Stahlschmidt, formerly a resident of Victoria, was married in London on Aug. 15th to Matilda, only daughter of the late George Kingston, of Dartmouth, Kent. Rev. G. M. Kingston, B. A., brother of the bride, officiated.

Funeral of Mrs. Patterson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Patterson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. B. Bailey, Chambers street. Services were conducted at St. Barnabas church by Rev. G. W. Taylor. The pallbearers were:—J. F. Smith, Thomas Haughton, W. H. Burkholder, R. Bennett, W. Whittaker and H. Jewell.

Prof. Pferdner's New Band.

All interested in the formation of a new band under the leadership of Prof. E. Pferdner are requested to attend a meeting at the V.A.C. at 8 this evening. It is expected a sufficient number of musicians can be secured to form a band creditable to Victoria. Prof. Pferdner is a hard worker and will undoubtedly succeed with his project.

Two Hackmen Fined.

Antone Lynn, a hack driver, was convicted in police court this morning of an infraction of the "Hired Vehicles Act," and fined $2. After a short period William Comma, another hackman, was convicted of an infraction of the "Streets By-law," and a fine of $2 was imposed. The police are giving the hackmen who do not live up to what the law requires, their attention at present.

Prof. Loisette's Lecture.

Prof. Loisette's lecture last evening at the Pandora avenue Methodist church was well attended by a very large and appreciative audience, who were immensely pleased with his lecture. He described the different classes of memory, and illustrated each class, described mind-wandering and gave its causes. His lecture was highly instructive and entertaining and he received a great deal of deserved applause. It would have been much better if a larger hall could have been secured, as last night standing-room was at a premium.

Alderman Henderson Has Resigned.

Ald. Anton Henderson placed his resignation in the hands of Mayor Beaven this morning and Ald. James Baker is alone in the legal battle begun last week. The reason advanced by Mr. Henderson is that he does not feel disposed to enter into any prolonged contest over the matter. He is a business man whose time is already well taken up and the case in court would consume both time and money. He also feels that if anyone else is wanted in the place by the constituents he is agreeable. His resignation will be read at the meeting of the council this evening.

A Coarse System.

James McGinley and James Hooper were sentenced to three months and one month respectively by Magistrate Macrae this morning for obtaining goods under false pretences. Yesterday the two went into Gilmore & McCandless' store and bought some goods. McGinley said he was a sealer off the Penelope and would receive $200 in wages to-day. Hooper, in whom the members of the firm had some confidence, said the goods would be paid for to-day. The two went direct to a pawnbroker's and sold what they had bought. McGinley is an old offender. Hard labor was added in each case.

Wants to Pay More.

The Hon. Amor DeCosmos has appealed to the Supreme Court from the decision of the court of revision in the matter of the assessment of his property situate on Spring Ridge. Mr. DeCosmos laid the property out into lots, making due allowance for streets, and last year the corporation directed the assessor to include the streets in the assessment of the property. For the streets Mr. DeCosmos had to pay a tax of one dollar, and this year the assessment was the same. Mr. DeCosmos contends that his property is more valuable than this, and that the assessment should be based on the average value of the land adjoining. Mr. Justice Crease heard the appeal at 3:30, Mr. Helmcken appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. Eberts, Q.C., for the corporation.

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YACHTING.

THE VOLUNTEER WRECKED.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 21.—The steamer Gayhead arrived to-night, and reports the famous steel schooner yacht Volunteer on the rocks at the entrance to Hadley's harbor, having apparently dragged her anchors in the gale. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

THE RING.

DIXON'S COLORS LOWERED.

New York, Aug. 21.—In the four round boxing contest at Madison Square Garden to-night, between George Dixon, the colored champion, and Pitzmier, the English boxer, the decision was given to the latter, who did the better work throughout the bout.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONGE WON.

Longe defeated Foulkes at the Belcher street grounds yesterday in three consecutive sets. Cuppage and Miss Roe defeated Longe and Miss Dunsmuir.

Messrs Cuppage and Foulkes leave for Tacoma this evening to represent the Y. M. C. A. at the annual tournament to be held in the city of destiny. Mr Foulkes holds the Tacoma championship and with Cuppage the championship doubles. They go to defend these honors.

LACROSSE.

AT THE TANKS.

After the lacrosse match on Saturday three races will take place at the Y.M.C.A. swimming baths. They are: Boys open, 75 yards, go-as-you-please; boys open, 25 yards on back and men's 100 yards. Two lacrosse sticks have been presented by Col. Prior, M.P., for competition among the boys. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

TO SECURE NEW GROUNDS.

The committee appointed to endeavor to secure new grounds for the Victoria Lacrosse club will report to the executive at a meeting to be held this evening. It is understood that the committee will recommend that the club purchase a 24-acre field which extends from Quadra to Cook streets. If this can be done the club will make the grounds equal to any on the coast. They will also have a cinder path around the field and use it not only for lacrosse, but for all kinds of athletic sports. The grounds would be within easy reach of the city, and being level it would take very little to make them fit for use.

At the meeting of the executive committee business in connection with last Saturday's match and also next Saturday's will be dealt with. Both the Victoria and Westminster teams are practicing hard for the match on Saturday.

THE TURF.

MAYFLOWER WILL RUN.

W. J. McKeon's running mare Mayflower will go to Vancouver to take part in the races to be held at the fall meeting of the B. C. Jockey Club. She will also go to Westminster for the exhibition week races.

PERSONAL.

S. Baxter, of Seattle, is in the city.

Captain Webster, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

C. N. Young, of Departure Bay, is at the Driard.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

C. E. Woods came over from the Mainland last night.

D. McDonald, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Oriental.

J. Meggier, wife and family leave for the east this evening.

Hon. Justice Drake returned from the Mainland last evening.

D. Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Craigflower, left for Chicago last evening.

Mrs. T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, is visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks.

H. Kessler, foreman of the machine shops at the Albion Iron Works, has returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

A. Dick, provincial inspector of mines, returned from Vancouver last evening and went up to Nanaimo this morning.

James O'Brien, of Seattle, J. B. Dickenson, of Nanaimo, and P. J. Wilkins, of Tacoma, are among the guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Marine.

Steamer Isabel has been taken off the Port Angeles route and laid up.

Schooner W. P. Sayward was in Barclay Sound this morning. She had 500 skins.

Steamer North Star came off Turpel's ways last evening and is acting as tender for the quarantine station contractors.

The new tug boat, Mary O'Hare, will be ready by September 1st. Her predecessor, the Badger, is to be converted into a scow.

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Model Pawn Offices.

Notice is served in the Christian Union of the impending trial of an eleemosynary experiment which has been discussed and is of unusual interest. In August or September the People's Bank Association hopes to open the first of several model pawn offices for the poor. The newspapers abound from day to day with stories telling how hard it is for the poor to borrow indispensable small sums of money, and what exorbitant rates of interest are exacted for such loans. The legal rate at pawn shops is 3 per cent. a month for the first six months and 2 per cent. for succeeding months. Most pawnbrokers supplement these rates by charges for care of the articles pawned, so that 300 per cent. per annum is sometimes paid to them for the use of money.

The People's Bank Association proposes to begin with a charge of 1 per cent. per month, and expects to start with a capital of $160,000, which is to earn 4 per cent. dividends for its owners. The success of such a movement seems to depend simply on the shrewdness of the money lender employed. With the right man in the avuncular situation there seems to be no inevitable obstacle to the success of a plan which—if it does not succeed—seems bound to help the right people at the right time.—Pittsburg Times.

True Philanthropy.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but, being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps:—
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The Walla Walla's Passengers.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Passengers by the Walla Walla for Victoria: J. P. Oliver, Mrs. L. H. Chapman and daughter, Harry Arnold and George Harper.

The First Guest.

The new police cells were thrown open to-day to receive guests. The first arrival accommodated was a common drunk, who was gathered in by Constable McDonald. The drunk did not seem at all proud of the honor of being the first occupant of one of the cells. The old cells are to be torn down to make room for the jail yard.

Miss Petch's Recital.

The recital this evening in Temperance Hall by Miss Petch, the talentd elocutionist, late of Philadelphia, promises to be well worthy the patronage of Victoria citizens. Miss Petch will give:—"The Death Bridge of Tay," Carleton; "A Second Trial," Stebbins; "A Leap Year Wooing," McRae; "Jack the Irishman," and other pieces. Amongst those who will assist her are Messrs. Booth and McDowell, Miss Robertson, Mr. Collister, Mr. Grant and others.

An Official Map.

Mayor Beaven gives notice that he will recommend the following resolution at to-night's meeting: Resolved, that the council under authority of the "City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1893," hereby authorize the city engineer to have a survey made, and the boundaries defined, and an official map or plan prepared in accordance with the provisions of the above statute, of that portion of the extended limits of the corporation comprised in sections 119, 31, 32, and a portion of section 10, Esquimalt district; and also to define the boundaries of all streets in that portion of the area of the city comprised in section 31, Esquimalt district.

HINTS FOR THE COLONIST.

To the Editor:—The Colonist is very kind in giving me a few hints on doing my duty to the north ward. In reply I have to say I am not, and do not intend to be, run by the Colonist, and to please the Colonist I would not sit in the council to give Messrs. Coughlan & Mayo a contract, for if the McDonald contract was illegal so was the Coughlan & Mayo contract. And if the Colonist wishes to know it, I can tell it that not a ratepayer in the north ward has said I did wrong. But since the Colonist is in the hunting business, why not touch up the absent aldermen who are not in their places to do either right or wrong? Why not give a broad hint to those who are to blame for the thousands of dollars' worth of sewer pipes now going to waste in the yard? And if the Colonist is very desirous of doing a public service it has a wide field to operate in in the hunting business and not single me out, as I am generally on hand to do my duty according to the best of my judgment. The best can do no more. ED. BRAGG.

Notable Pets.

Soldiers are fond of pets, and will tame anything that is tameable, from a raccoon to a horse. The latter animals, however, are in most cases not individual but regimental charges, perhaps having been the property of a beloved officer who has fallen in action. Old Abe, the Wisconsin war eagle, was a regimental pet during the civil war. In the British army there are few regiments which do not possess a four-footed favorite of some kind. Dogs are, of course, the rule, and a famous one was Dash of the Royal Marine battalion. He was wounded in a battle in Spain, and the marines knighted him for bravery, so he was henceforth known as Sir Dash. The Welsh Fusiliers, formed in 1689, always have a goat, with shield and garland on its horns, to march at the head of the drums. Black Bob, a horse, was the pet of the Royal Irish Light Dragoons in 1814. When, at last, he was retired on account of old age, he literally died of grief. Another regiment had a highly prized pet in the shape of a black ram captured in India. The ram proved a willing prisoner, showing not the slightest disposition to resent its compulsory enlistment, and subsequently accompanied the regiment through the Central Indian campaign, marching upwards of three thousand miles. Since then the regiment has never been without a ram. Billy, an antelope, is a much prized pet. He invariably heads his battalion when marching past, he being led by two little drummers. Billy's horns are tipped with silver, and his neck is encircled with a handsome silver collar, having two silver chains, one on each side, for his conductors to lead him by. Roderick, a deer, is the pet of a Highland regiment. On parade Roderick always goes round the different companies, and, when column is formed, he at once takes up his position in front of the band, beside the drum major. In 1809 two officers of the Fifth Lancers, while on a shooting expedition in the Nepaul district, encountered a fine tigress with cubs. They killed the tigress, and the cubs were captured and taken to Lucknow, where they used to play about the Fifth Lancers' mess. One died, and the survivor was presented to the Madras Fusiliers, who gave him the name of "Plassey," and constituted him their regimental pet. Plassey became very tame, and was on the most friendly terms with the men. He lived at the officers' mess and with an antelope and dog for companions, seemed well contented. He accompanied the regiment to England, and was in the zenith of his popularity with the Fusiliers when an old lady resident of Dover wrote to the general commanding the district, stating that she had seen Plassey disembark, and that ever since she had remained a prisoner in her house, fearing that the tiger should have escaped and be roaming about the town! So poor Plassey was sent to the Zoological Gardens, accompanied by his faithful dog.

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DO BRAVE MEN FEAR?

Opinions of Veterans of Undoubted Valor on This Question.

Richmond Dispatch: The question whether a brave soldier experiences the sensation of fear is one of which there is a diversity of opinion. Yet no authority can have more weight than the statements of warriors themselves, and here are the opinions of many famous southern fighters. Gen. Jubal Early, whose bravery has made his name illustrious, says:

"In response to the inquiry, 'Is fear in a soldier cowardice?' I would say that while cowardice is the result of excessive fear, it does not follow that fear is always cowardice. We are told in the Bible, Psalm cx., 10, and in several other places, that 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' That, of course, is not cowardice. Fear is a word that has a variety of definitions, among them being 'anxiety, solicitude, reverential regard, respect mingled with awe.' Viewing it in the sense of apprehension of danger, I do not know how I can better express my opinion on the subject than by referring to the adjective brave in Worcester's dictionary. In defining it he quotes from the Scotch poetess, Joanna Baillie, as follows:

"The brave man is not he who feels no fear,
But he whose noble soul no fear subdues."

"From my own experience and observation I can say that the bravest soldier in action is never without fear or apprehension of danger, but he encounters that danger without shrinking. It follows, therefore, that fear is not always cowardice in a soldier."

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, who, under the immortal Jackson, won unfading laurels for himself, writes:

"The question, 'Is fear in a soldier cowardice?' answers itself in the definition. Fear, as I understand it, is the physical shrinking from physical struggle with opposing physical force. Cowardice is the refusal of the physical and intellectual nature of man to face opposition, either physical or intellectual. Fear is controllable by superior will either of the man himself or of another, who for the time dominates and directs him. Cowardice is uncontrollable. Both cowardice and fear are physical as well as moral conditions. Some men are unconscious of fear—they are actually unaware of what danger is—and in the real gandium certamipus, the joy of battle, they actually delight in the fierce excitement of the fight. I really believe that Major Jim Breathed, of the Stuart Horse artillery, and Major Harry Critner would rather fight than eat. Stuart enjoyed battle, so did Stonewall Jackson, and my analysis of Lee was that when his blood was up—and the smell of gunpowder always fired him—he was as fierce as any far-off Norse ancestor.

"Though I know nothing personally of Grant, I am of the opinion that the scent of blood drove his pulse up. I know Hancock blazed all over wih enthusiasm at the sound of the guns and the cheers of the charging line. I have no doubt that many men facing death have felt their flesh shrink and their nerves give way, and were sorely afraid. But pride of character, regard for the respect of those at home, and the presence and example of thousands around them crushed out fear and made them as firm and self-controlled as the bravest.

"I do not recollect ever having seen a coward—that is, a man whose fear overcame his sense of duty, personal pride, and regard for reputation. I have seen lines of battle afraid, seen them waver in front of hostile batteries, seen them hesitate to meet the coming shock; but I have seen these very lines spring up at once, animated by the brilliant example of personal dash of their commanding officer, who, riding in front, would swing his sabre about his head and shout, 'Follow me, men.' And the thousand men, who a moment before were afraid, were thrilled by the electric shock of enthusiasm and went forward with a rush that was irresistible.

"The best veterans have been seized with panic. When the nerves have been braced for hours the constant tension exhausts the endurance of human nature, and the most trivial incident will throw them off their balance, lose their self-control, and send them senseless into panic like a herd of buffalo. Napier records an incident in the Peninsular war. Sir John Moore's army, than whom more seasoned soldiers never bore musket, was resting by the roadside, and broke into utter confusion when a loose horse came galloping down the ranks.

"Fear is physical and intellectual dread. Cowardice is fear uncontrollable."

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, ex-Governor of Virginia, who won his spurs under the eyes of his uncle, Gen. Robert E. Lee, says:

"I would reply affirmatively to the question, 'Is fear in a soldier cowardice?' Fear is cowardice and cowardice is fear—both are painful apprehensions of danger. The meaning of both is to be afraid and an absence of courage is implied in each.' If a soldier is afraid to fight he is deficient in courage.

"There are, however, two kinds of courage—the moral and the physical—the one obligatory in its nature, the other natural. I have often witnessed a display of both by officers and men where the skirmish lines of contending armies first opened a big battle. Some would be nervous, excited and pallid; others stoical, tranquil and unconcerned. But after the skirmishers had been replaced by lines of battle and the rattle of muskets and roar of cannon had drowned the first sputtering shots, while the combatants were shouting and men were falling, and the battle was an accomplished fact, the 'delicious excitement' which Gen. Dick Taylor and Stonewall always enjoyed on such occasions would possess equally the one and the other, and no difference would be visible in their deeds of daring."

Gen. L. L. Lomax, than whom braver man never drew sword, gives his sentiments:

"In reply to the question, 'Is fear in a soldier cowardice?' I would say it is not.

"The best soldier is one who knows and fears the danger and marches boldly forward to meet it.

"I believe the excitement we saw in many on the field was a cloak for real cowardice, and if not successful in the first dash they often gave up. A brave soldier is cool and persevering under fire.

"Every intelligent and educated man fears the contest, but is by no means for this reason a coward."

Gen. Wright, a doughty warrior, now in control of the war records office, expresses his opinions as follows:

"You ask me for an answer to the question, 'Is fear in a soldier cowardice?' My division commander in the late civil war, Gen. B. F. Cheatham, who was a hero of two great wars, once said to me: 'The man who says he goes into battle without fear is either an idiot, a lunatic or a liar.' On the eve of an engagement, as far as my observation and experience go, there is always perceptible a fearful looking forward to the consequences. It is said of Tamerlane that on the eve of a battle he was heard to exclaim: 'I wish I were a shepherd boy.' I agree with Gen. Cheatham that no sane man ever engaged in a battle without a sense of fear. But this fear is not the fear of a coward. The brave man is he who goes into battle with a full knowledge of its perils, which he wishes to escape, but risks his life for the cause of his country.

"It is told of Gov. (now senator) Z. B. Vance, that, being in a hotly contested engagement in the late civil war, he saw a hare between the lines running for life, when he exclaimed, 'Go it, Mollie White Tail, if I were not governor of North Carolina I would run, too.'"

The following forcible sentiments are from the pen of a famous southern cavalry general, who refuses to allow his name to appear:

"I fancy every man will agree that fear is as universal and indispensable a quality as most others. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Solicitude for preservation is commonly called fear. Cowardice, I apprehend is an entirely different thing. Cowardice is an unmanly submission to unworthy fear. You will find cowardice exhibited and well described in 'Measure for Measure.' Caesar was afraid and cried to Cassius, when he was sinking, to save him; Macbeth was frightened by the ghost of Banquo, but neither of them was a coward.

"I repeat that fear is a natural emotion, and only becomes cowardice when it is yielded to. Perhaps the highest courage is that which conquers fear, or which does its duty and shrinks from no peril, although the feeling of apprehension may be racking the human soul. Fear in a soldier, in my estimation, is not cowardice, unless it makes him desert the post of duty. I have no idea that the Confederate soldiers who reclaimed the Crater at Petersburg did not feel the emotion of fear when they were rushing over an earthquake to restore a broken line, but the courage that conquered the fear is, to me, sublime."

"Salvation Army" in India.

The Indian Medical Record raises, not at all too soon, a protest against one of the methods by which the Salvation Army claim the are going to "win India." Some time ago the Record referred to the mortality among the various Christian missions in India, and pointed out that the highest death rate was to be found in "a certain organization that compelled the adoption on the part of its members of a costume and diet, and altogether a style of living that were considered positively homicidal." The identity of this particular organization may be discovered at once. It is now stated that in six years 160 of its European agents have been forced to leave, the majority of them having been invalided back to England, and that to this number have to be added 20 who have died, making an average loss of 30 European officers per year during the last six years. The lessons of experience are not always lost, even upon well-meaning visionaries, and perhaps the time may come when the Salvation Army will recognize that even in the pursuit of spiritual ends physical laws have to be observed. Respect for the motives of these people there will always be amongst well-constituted minds, but this respect is put to a severe strain by the daily flare disregard of experience which is shown by men and women who try to live upon a diet that verges upon starvation, and who dress in a way which takes no account of the rays of the tropical sun, of the unchanging moisture of the rainy season, and the chilly air of the Indian winter. There is only one thing that has to be said of the leaders who bring out frail English women to India, keep them on an unwholesome starvation diet, and then hand them over, debilitated and emaciated, to the tender care of the hospitals, that doing this, they are doing at once a cruel and inept thing. Inept because no good end is served by it, the native looking with the very reverse of admiration upon the European, be it man or woman, who apes his own habits, and having no more respect for the English who copy native ways, than they have for natives who copy the English ways. Next to the European loafer there is no sight in an Indian city more depressing than that of these dejected-looking men and women, clumsy imitations, so far as dress is concerned, of the people around them, and evident victims to the scantiness of dietary which was never meant for them, and, for which they were never meant. Our medical contemporary says that "bad housing, insufficient nourishment, and undue exposure are the blots upon the Salvation Army system in India which are disgraceful, and these disastrous conditions call for prompt attention from the responsible authorities." Who the responsible authorities are it is difficult to say, as there seems to be a remarkable absence of responsibility in a system in which common sense is daily violated. But if "General" Booth had reviewed his attenuated battalions in India with some regard to their physical well being, he would have put an end to the nonsensical attempt to turn English men and English women into white Indians. Perhaps the statistics, when the folly has been carried a little further, will convince him that the battles of salvation, like other battles, cannot be successfully fought by an ill-nourished and ill-clad army.—Times of India.

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Icebergs launched from the glaciers of the land also drift with the tide current and wind through the more or less open water. Possibly at some times the pack may open and a clear waterway run through to the west, and old whalers tell of many a year when they believed that a few days' steaming would carry them to the end of the world, if they could have seized the opportunity. At other times routes traversed in safety time after time may be effectively closed for years, and all advance barred.

Food in the form of seals or walrus in the open water, reindeer, musk ox, polar bears, or birds on the land, may often be procured, but these sources cannot be relied upon. Advance northward may be made by water in a ship, or by dog-sledge, or on foot, over the frozen snow or ice. Each method has grave drawbacks. Advance by sea is stopped when the young ice forms in autumn, and land advance is hampered by the long Arctic night which forces months of inaction, more trying to health and spirits than the severest exertion.

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Finance Report Passed Before He Could Leave the Room.

ELK LAKE AND THE V. & S. RAILWAY

The Council Refuses to Grant the Company a Right of Way Along the Shores of the Lake—Complaints From the Workingmen.

Mayor Beaven was a little too quick for Ald. Bragg, and last evening succeeded in passing the finance committee's report recommending an appropriation for the James Bay surface drain.

There were present at the meeting besides the mayor Ald. McKillican, Styles, Bragg and Munn. The business of the evening was commenced by the reading of the motion to adopt the finance committee's report recommending the appropriation of $9,000 for the James Bay surface drain.

Ald. Bragg—This matter is in the hands of the court and should certainly stand over. In justice to those aldermen who were not present this course should be taken. He was anxious to do his duty for the ratepayers, but if the finance committee pushed the report he would have to follow the same course he took last evening. He did not want to block the business of the city, but would have to leave his seat if the finance committee would not agree to lay the matter over for a week.

Mayor Beaven—I think there is a misconception in Ald. Bragg's mind about this matter. It is not in the hands of the court in the slightest degree. A majority of the council awarded the contract for the drain in question to Coughlan & Mayo. Ald. Baker, who is absent, and Ald. Bragg were both consenting parties, the latter introducing a resolution empowering the mayor to sign the contract and affix the seal of the corporation. The contract has been signed and the contractor can go on with the work and demand payment for it.

Ald. Bragg—I don't misunderstand it.

Mayor Beaven—If you don't misunderstand it you are acting in an extraordinary manner and blocking the business of the city.

Ald. Bragg rose to say something, but he was reminded by the mayor that he had already spoken once to the question.

The other aldermen were asked if they wished to speak to the motion. As they did not the mayor put the motion. Ald. Bragg took up his hat with the intention of leaving the council chamber, but the motion was put and carried before Ald. Bragg reached the door.

Ald. Bragg returned to his seat, saying that he had a good mind to leave the meeting anyhow.

Letters were read from the architect and contractor for the new police cells stating that the cells were ready and asking that the occupants of the old cells be removed to the new ones, so that the former can be torn down. The matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

The mayor read several letters which had passed between himself and the officers of the Victoria & Sidney Railway re the crossing of Elk Lake by the company's track. One of the letters was from the contractor of the road, stating that he would hold the Victoria & Sidney company responsible for the delays and losses caused by the suspension of work.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider the matter.

Ald. Bragg understood that the water commissioners had been informed on the 4th of the month that the company was clearing the way to cross the lake. He should have reported the matter to the council at the time, as he must have known that the water would be injured by the action of the company.

The mayor read the following letter from the water commissioner:

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that in company with the Surveyor-General I made an inspection of the grading done on the Victoria & Sidney Railway during the month of August. Grading has been done for the greater part of the distance on the line along the west shore of Elk lake on the location of the railway as shown on the plan furnished by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, showing the position of their location along the shore of the lake, and which was submitted with my report on May 2nd, 1893, to the council. The report contains the result of the investigation made by me in conjunction with a committee who were appointed by the council to obtain certain information regarding the affairs of the company. Besides the location referred to the company have located an alternative line crossing Beaver lake a short distance above the dam. This alternative line was not shown on the plan above referred to, and was unknown to me, as was also the fact that the grading on corporation property, until August 16th, the day of my inspection of the line. I was informed by the company's engineer on that date, that it was not known whether the proposed alteration would be approved of by the company or not, but the result of the survey would be known within two or three days. Since then I have been informed that the proposed alteration has been abandoned by the company, it being between two and three miles longer than the original location.

I have not certified to any expenses incurred by the company during the month of August.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. A. WILMOT.

Ald. Bragg—I know that the matter was reported to the commissioner on the 4th of August by Mr. Pearce. The commissioner should have reported the matter to the council immediately.

Ald. Styles—The company should furnish the corporation with another plan showing the deviations that they intend to make.

The mayor—The proper business way for the company to proceed would be under the statute. The council, however, should be able to give the company a definite answer as to whether they will grant them the right of way.

Ald. Munn failed to see how the water would be injured by the company building solid embankments across a couple of little bays of the lake. The city would in time have to build similar embankments all around the lake. Of course it would injure the water for the road to cross the lake near the dam. If the company polluted the water they would be subject to a heavy fine. Other cities secured their supply of water from lakes on which all kinds of craft plied. If those waters were not polluted, a small railway would not injure the waters of Elk Lake.

Mayor Beaven considered that the course proposed to be pursued by the company would be a detriment to the city property.

Ald. Bragg thought the council should be guided by the resolution passed at the public meeting.

Ald. Munn—What is the use of talking about the public meeting? There is the law and the council has to do right between the city and the company.

Ald. Munn moved that the council deem it inadvisable to grant the right of way asked for and that the company should proceed under the railway act.

The motion was adopted and the committee rose and reported the resolution to the council.

A letter from R. Lewis stated that the contractor for the Cook street sewer was paying his men monthly instead of weekly, as specified in the contract.

Mayor Beaven said the city engineer had notified the contractor of the complaint.

The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Ald. Miller's resignation as representative of North ward was read. A meeting will be held this evening to arrange for an election for an alderman to succeed Ald. Miller.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Basett for a deer donated to the park.

Ald. Munn expressed regret that Ald. Miller had found it necessary to resign. He was a very energetic representative.

The council adjourned at 10:45 to meet again this evening.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Large Amount of Business Dispatched at Last Night's Meeting.

Trustee Caleb Bishop, elected by acclamation to the place made vacant by the resignation of Frank G. Richards took his seat in the school board last evening. A communication from Returning Officer W. K. Bull announced his election. This was read and spread upon the minutes and the new trustee was introduced to his associates, all of whom were present.

The chairman said the special committee on school plans had reported, and that as the architects were present it would be well to take up the matter of the new school houses first. The appended letter from Building Inspector W. W. Northcott was read:

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22, 1893.
To the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions received from Trustees Lovell and Marchant (the special committee of the Board) I have examined the plans and specifications submitted to me by Mr. Wilson, architect, and numbered 1 to 8, for a proposed school building to be erected on the lots situate on the corner of Michigan street and the Park, and find the same to be prepared and specified in full compliance with the building by-laws of the city, and if built as shown and specified will make a good and substantial building.

Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) WM. W. NORTHCOTT.

P.S.—I have seen the plans and specifications of Messrs. Soule & Day, but as they are not complete I cannot report at this meeting.
(Sd.) W. W. N.

Mr. Wilson then placed his plans before the board for their inspection. He pointed out numerous unimportant changes which he had made, giving his assurance that no material alterations in the plan had been made and that the cost of construction had in no way been increased.

Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that the architect call for tenders on the plans presented.

Trustee Yates objected to doing that. He wanted the original plans to make a comparison on the changes. The architect's word should not be taken.

After a lengthy discussion the motion prevailed. It was further decided to give tenderers their choice of depositing a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender or of furnishing bonds to the amount of $5,000. The buildings must be roofed in before the end of November and completed during or before February.

Messrs. Soule and Day next came forward with the plans for the North ward school. Trustee Marchant moved that the chairman, Trustees Lovell, Yates and Bishop form a committee to whom these plans be referred, this special committee having power to locate the building on the site and call for tenders upon the same terms as provided in the case of the South ward school, after having received Mr. Northcott's report. The motion was adopted.

Principal Nicholson of the Victoria West school wrote, asking for another assistant and that additional accommodation be provided for the lower and fourth divisions. A re-arrangement of the class was suggested as a remedy and Trustee Marchant moved that the matter go to a committee for a report.

Trustee Yates believed some weeding could be done in Victoria West, for he thought there were a number of children under age there.

Trustee Bishop went over the needs of Victoria West, and especially that for better accommodation, and as Trustee Marchant moved, Trustees Lovell, Bishop and Marchant will form a committee to look into the matter.

Letters from Thornton Fell relative to A. H. D. Ross and his claim against the board were read and referred to Trustees Lovell, Saunders and Yates. They will confer with Mr. Fell.

D. Ross and R. J. Hawkey wrote thanking the trustees for their appointments, and J. Palmerston, J. Sharples and Richard Drake applied for places as clerks of works. The former were filed and the latter tabled. Applications for supplies were referred to the necessary committee.

A partial list of the attendance on "opening day" showed a considerable increase. At the High school there were 114 present; at the Boys' Central, 442; at the Girls' Central, 443; Hillside, 143; and Victoria West, 192. The figures were entered upon the minutes.

John St. Clair was engaged as physical instructor in the department at a salary of $600 a year. The proposition involved a lot of discussion, and the chair had to decide a tie, in which Marchant and Yates voted aye and Lovell and Bishop no.

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Nanaimo, Aug. 23.—On Monday night a Gospel temperance organization was formed among members of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cairns was elected president; John McKenzie, secretary. The organization will be known as the Nanaimo Gospel Temperance Union. The society will work hard to spread a temperance sentiment throughout the city and as they have a big field before them they will need all the co-workers to lend their aid and good will. Saturday evening is named for the first open air meeting.

A bicycle race has been arranged to come off on Saturday on the N. A. A. A. grounds between J. Deeming of Northfield and Charles Milne of Vancouver. The distance will be five miles and the pneumatic tire machines will be used. There are two other races arranged for the same day. In the five mile race the prize is valued at $50.

A district telegraph service is to be opened in the city shortly; the council having given the necessary sanction to further spoil the streets by allowing more timber to go up. The streets look bad enough now, and more poles will not improve their aspect.

The Nanaimo junior lacrosse team will play the Vancouver lacrosse team in Vancouver on Saturday. The boys have been practicing lately and hope to make a fair showing.

W. Steele has purchased the Grand Hotel recently vacated on short notice by Otto Wolf.

R. Dunlop and Mrs. O'Brien of the Shamrock livery stables have dissolved partnership. Dunlop retires and the business will be carried on by Mrs. O'Brien.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

San Jose, Aug. 23.—E. B. Weishart, a merchant, filed a petition in the insolvency court to-day. Liabilities, $16,000; assets, about $9000. Failure was caused by dulness in trade and bad debts.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Stephen R. Pierce, a well known property owner of Alameda, committed suicide last night. He was found by his wife lying dead on a lounge in his home, shot through the head with a revolver in his right hand. He was supposed to be in financial difficulties.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.—The court in the trial of Col. J. W. F. Hughes of the Kansas National Guard yesterday ruled that the adjutant-general need not testify as to the meaning of the orders issued. It is evident the court intends to convict, in spite of the testimony offered by the accused. The sentence can only be dishonorable dismissal. It is not claimed that the court, every member of which, excepting the president, is of inferior rank to Col. Hughes, who was selected for this purpose, their views having been ascertained before they were detailed. The president was appointed the fifth general, whereas the law provides for four.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 23.—The patent office authorities sent to this city a chemical expert on an application for a patent on a new process of obtaining aluminum. The process includes chemical combinations heretofore supposed to be impossible, and on this ground the application for a patent was rejected, the method being termed inoperative. Three entirely satisfactory tests were made by the government chemist and he has returned to Washington. A copy of his report to the patent office was received here to-day. It was first discovered by a German chemist in this city.

HENRY IRVING

And Party do Not Intend to Visit Victoria at Present.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—A. M. Tyson, clothing and men's furnishings, has assigned.

The necessary number of names have been procured for the company of garrison artillery to be established here.

The trail from Squamish mouth to Pemberton Meadows has been finished, and hereafter cattle from there will be driven down the trail and taken to Vancouver by steamer, whereas formerly they were driven a hundred miles on the Lillooet trail to the railway.

The lacrosse executive committee decline to do anything in the Morton case now before the courts.

Henry Irving and party, consisting of Ellen Terry, Miss Wardell, daughter of Miss Terry by her first marriage, Miss Lane, Mr. Loveday, stage manager, and wife are at Agassiz, the guests of T. Reynoll Lane. They will arrive in Vancouver on Thursday and spend two days. They go to San Francisco by rail. It is not their present intention to go to Victoria.

Salmon averaged 300 to 350 a boat last night.

H. F. Keefer's stable was burned this morning and two valuable horses almost lost.

Sheriff Hall starts this afternoon to remove by force the shacks with their inhabitants from the foreshore of False creek.

GIGANTIC CATCHES.

The Royal City's Good Luck With the Salmon.

New Westminster, Aug. 23.—The salmon run last night was again gigantic. Six cars of fresh salmon will go to Montreal to-morrow. The fish will be frozen there for winter consumption, the C. P. R. having met the shippers in the transportation difficulty.

W. H. Steves and J. Carmichael are on trial for breaking into Rev. Donaldson's house at Steveston and stealing an organ, valued at $100, which was seized by the reverend gentleman's bailiff.

McSwain Bros. logging camp outfit at Stave river was burned on Monday through the cook leaving fire in a stove while absent. The loss is about $600.

Mike Brennan, an old Cariboo miner, died this morning at St. Mary's hospital of dropsy.

He Lives on Sixpence a Day.

The advice to "live on sixpence a day and earn it" has been taken by a gentleman, who contributes an account of his experience to Cassell's Saturday Journal. The result was so encouraging that he, he declares, only himself to consider, he would live on sixpence a day regularly. With such a mode of life, it seems, one does not experience that "drowsy feeling" in the afternoon that is the natural result of too much food and too little exercise, and one escapes many headaches and other petty ailments. A man of sedentary occupation, moreover, we are assured, would save much time by living on sixpence a day, inasmuch as he would not walk long distances for the sole purpose of exercise. It is rather discouraging, however, to be told that, if we obtain immunity from drowsiness in the afternoon, it is purchased by an attack of nerve disease, for the writer admits that his nerves were out of order during the term of his experiment, owing either to change of diet or an insufficiency of nutritious food, and that on his wife entering the room unexpectedly he felt "those peculiar sensations that are produced by a severe fright or shock." It is hardly necessary to say that the experiment was conducted on vegetarian principles, for meat is expensive. The diet chosen consisted of butter, haricot beans, oatmeal, rhubarb, sugar, bread, peas, eggs, milk, potatoes, tea, strawberries, tea cakes, cherries and pears.

CHINESE INHERITANCE.

An Accurate Translation of the Laws of the Great Tsing Dynasty.

The governor of the Straits Settlements has succeeded in obtaining, and, for the guidance of magistrates and others, has published the following translation of the laws of the great Tsing dynasty on family inheritance among the Chinese:

When a division of a family estate takes place between the sons of the wife and the concubines—except where there are official honors inherited, when preference must be given to the eldest son of the wife and his eldest son—each son is to have an equal share, no matter whether he be a son by the wife, or by a concubine, or by a maid. A son by adultery shall be given one-half of a share received by the sons.

If there is no other son (than one by adultery) and a proper successor has been appointed, he divides the estate equally with the son by adultery. It is when there is not even a person who ought to be appointed as heir that the sons by adultery are allowed to inherit the whole of the property.

When a person has no sons he is allowed to choose as his heir a young relative (nephew) of the same stock and of the proper generation (that is, the man in question must choose a son of a brother). Preference must be given to the descendants of his father, then to those of the relations who have to wear mourning for his death for nine months, then to those who have to wear mourning for five months, and then to those who have to wear mourning for three months. If there are none of these relations, he is allowed to choose and appoint an heir from a distant branch of the clan, or select a person bearing the same surname. But if, after an heir is appointed, a son is born to him, then the family property must be equally divided between the son and the appointed heir.

A widow, having no son, and not marrying, shall remain in possession of the deceased husband's property, and shall, through the elders of the clan, choose a person descended from the same ancestors as her husband (that is, a son of the husband's brother) to be heir. As to a widow who re-marries, the property of her deceased husband and her original dowry shall be disposed of as his family likes.

A soulless man, having adopted a son, except where the law prevents, if the adopted son displeases his adopting parents, may report to the authorities and adopt another as his son. In such a case, he may choose and appoint someone whom he esteems for his virtues or for his abilities, or whom he loves the most; and so long as the appointed heir is descended from the same ancestors, and is of the right generation, the other clansmen are not allowed to dispute the appointment in court by pointing out the person who is in the proper order of succession. Even the authorities are not allowed to interfere in such cases. In the case of a man being fond of boys (he has brought up), or of his sons-in-law, he is at liberty to live with them; and his appointed heir and his (the appointed heir's) parents are not allowed to use any schemes to force them to leave or turn them out. They are also to be given a reasonable share of the property. A poor man who has no sons is at liberty to sell his property for his own maintenance.

In the case of a son of a different surname, bought or brought up (that is, a foster son), being desirous of going back to his own clan, he is not allowed to take away with him the share of property which he has received from his foster father (or patron). Anyone who picks up and nourishes a foundling under three years of age is allowed, according to law, to bestow his surname on the child, but he must not appoint him as his heir for the reason that he has no son. Such child is, however, to be given a reasonable portion of the property, and needs not be compelled to go back to his own family. If such a foster son, in the expectation of obtaining property, wrongly pretends to be going back to his own family, he shall be punished according to law.

Omens in a Loaf of Bread.

Among beliefs current with sailors is the notion that it is unlucky to turn a loaf upside down after helping one's self from it; the idea being that for every loaf so turned a ship will be wrecked. It is also said that if a loaf parts in the hand while being cut it bodes dissension in the family—the separation of husband and wife. Again, it has been a widespread belief that the whereabouts of a drowned body may be ascertained by floating a loaf of bread down the stream, where it will stop over the spot where the body is. A curious account of a body thus discovered near Hull appeared some years back. After diligent search had been made in the river for a child, to no purpose, a two-penny loaf, with a quantity of quicksilver in it, was set floating from the place where the child was supposed to have fallen in, which steered its way down the river over half a mile, when, the body happening to lie on the opposite side of the river, the loaf suddenly tacked and gradually sank near the child, and both the child and the loaf were brought up with the grapplers. A correspondent of Notes and Queries maintains that it is a scientific fact that a loaf and quicksilver indicate the position of the body, as the weighted loaf is carried just as the body is. This practice, too, prevails on the continent, and in Germany the name of the drowned person is inscribed on the piece of bread; while in France loaves consecrated to St. Nicholas, with lighted tapers in them, have generally been employed for that purpose.

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HIGH ART IN SAND.

Artistic Designs Drawn by the Moqui Indians of Mexico.

Who ever heard of painting in sand? The Moqui Indians understand that species of art. Two paintings of this kind, copied accurately after the originals, have been newly placed on exhibition at the National Museum. Perhaps they might better be called mosaics, being done in sand of six different colors on a flat, horizontal surface. The colors are yellow, green, white, black and a mixture.

Such pictures are made by Moqui priests and priestesses on the floors of their subterranean chambers. The six colors stand for the cardinal points. Yellow is the north, green is the west, red is the south, white is the east, black is the region above, and all colors signify the region below.

One of the two sand paintings is a copy of the kind of picture made for the annual ceremonial of the Moqui women's festival to the Germ God, which takes place in September, says the Washington Star. The work of art is executed during the progress of the secret rites. It represents two figures in an elaborate frame of different colors. On the left is a likeness of La-koue-ma-na, the patroness of the affair. She is clad in a white blanket. On the right is a portrait of one of the twin gods of war, who carries a zigzag of lightning in his hands.

The other picture is a fac-simile of one made by the chief of the Fraternity of Antelopes at the festival of the snake dance. It is highly conventional in its character. Rain clouds are represented by semicircles. Parallel lines show the rain falling. Four odd looking zigzag figures stand for the lightning snakes, which are respectively red, green, white and yellow. The green and white snakes are female and the yellow and red snakes are male. Around this sand mosaic are performed the weird rites of the antelope priests, who sing songs embodying the mythological drama of the "Snake Hero."

So much for aboriginal sand painting. Another sort of art work in the same medium was produced last summer by a tramp genius, who went from one watering place to another along the New Jersey coast, producing freaks of sculpture on the beaches. Crowds would gather and watch him while he made really wonderful figures and groups in high relief just below high water mark, where the raw material was sufficiently damp to pack. Sometimes it would be a lovely woman reclining. At other times the fancy of the sculptor would run into the political line, and he would turn out portraits of Mr. Cleveland and other well-known men. Benjamin Harrison was shown with grandfather's hat either on his head or lying close by. At intervals the artist would take up a collection from the gaping multitude and then go on his way rejoicing to decorate the sands at some other spot with ephemeral sculptures which the next tide ruthlessly wiped out.

No Rival for Baby Ruth.

The Chicago Times, with glaring headlines, tells its readers that "Baby Ruth is all right," and that "there is no danger of a rival to her infantile reign," for, according to its Washington correspondent, the various romantic tales about another prospective addition to the President's family are declared to be sheer fabrications. This declaration was made at the time the President left for Gray Gables after Congress had assembled. The correspondent wrote his paper: "People with a bent for soft and dulcet romances, and some New York papers which love nursery tales, are attempting to suggest that the cause of to-day's Buzzard Bay trip of President Cleveland is due to an anxiety as to the health of Mrs. Cleveland and a hope that the census is to be increased to the extent of one in it's immediate vicinity. That is not so. At least a matron in the Senate, who ought to know all about it, spurns it as a fabrication. Still better proof is obtained in a recent letter which Mrs. Cleveland wrote to a friend in Washington in which she deplored these groundless stories which she could not, it would seem, silence, and in which she set forth that the patrician little nose of Baby Ruth was in no present danger of being broken nor her infantile dynasty of being divided. There is nothing true in the baby story."

The Curling Iron in Surgery.

A few days ago a party of Utica ladies went to the St. Lawrence for a ten days' stay. Last Friday night two gentlemen relatives hied themselves away to the river to stay over Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon the gentlemen went fishing, and their success was abundant, for they carried back to the little cottage dozens of excellent fish. In the morning the breakfast was made very inviting by the serving up of a fine mess of the fish caught the night before.

One of the young ladies in the party had the misfortune, while eating her breakfast, to get a small fishbone in her throat. It did not strangle her, but gave her considerable discomfort, and every effort to dislodge it failed. Fears were entertained that unless the bone was taken out it would cause inflammation, and so the sufferer was taken in a rowboat and a visit made to a neighboring island in search of assistance. The bone could be seen just back of the tonsils, but how to get at it was the question. In the search for aid a dentist was found, but he had no instruments with which to perform the operation. At length, as a trial, a visit was made to a rather pretentious cottage on one of the islands where some wealthy people were staying, and though they searched they could find nothing among their household utensils that could be used for the purpose of fishing for the bone.

"Why wouldn't a curling iron do?" suddenly asked one of the young ladies, with a flash of inspiration in her eyes.

"Why not, indeed?" was in the mind of everybody. And then the wonder was why this had not been thought of before.

A curling iron was procured, and though a little nervousness was exhibited on the part of the operator—the sufferer's brother—he soon succeeded in catching the bone between the jaws of the instrument and drawing it out.

Then everybody laughed and all were happy.—Utica Observer.

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